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Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

FOR THE

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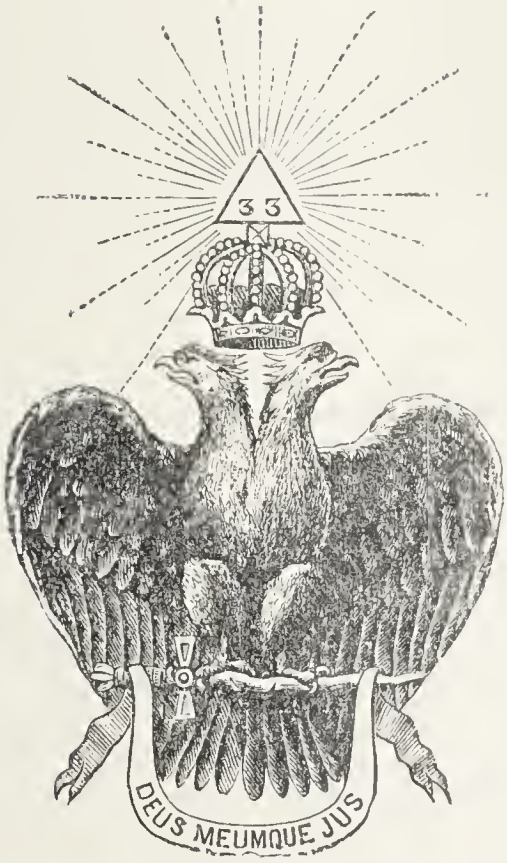

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DOMINION OF CANADA, 1896.

The Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Dominion of Canada, assembled in Annual Session at the Scottish Rite Rooms, in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1896, corresponding to the 21st day of the Hebrew month *Khesvan*, A.∴ M.∴ 5657.

PRESENT—OFFICERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

" " ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander.

" " HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Secretary-General H.·. E.·.

" " HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°,
Treasurer-General H.·.E.·.

" " DANIEL SPRY, 33°,
Grand Chancellor.

" " ANGUS WILLIAM HOOPER, 33°,
Grand Master of Ceremonies.

" " JOHN JAMES MASON, 33°,
Grand Captain of the Guard.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, S.·. G.·. I.·. G.·. 33°,
Past Grand Commander.

" " HON. JOHN MORISON GIBSON, Q. C.,
S.·. G.·. I.·. G.·. 33°.

" " WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, S.·. G.·. I.·. G.·. 33°

" " ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH, " " 33°

" " WILLIAM HENRY BALLARD, M.A., " " 33°

" " BENJAMIN TOOKE, " " 33°

" " JOHN D. CHIPMAN, " " 33°

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL.

Ill.·. Bro.·. CLARENCE RONALD CHURCH, M. D.,
Hon.·. Ins.-Gen.·. 33°

" " CHARLES WELLS HAGAR, Hon.·. Ins.-Gen.·. 33°

" " BENJAMIN ALLEN, " 33°

" " ELIAS TALBOT MALONE, " 33°

" " DAVID FRASER MACWATT, " 33°

The Supreme Council was opened in General Session at 10.15 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. STEARNS, the proceedings of the last annual session, having been printed and distributed, were accepted as read, and with the addition of the word "carried" at the end of the second line on page 31, were adopted.

Ill.·. Bro.·. BRENTON D. BABCOCK, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and an Honorary Member of this Supreme Council, was introduced and warmly welcomed.

The Secretary-General called the Roll, and the following brethren were found to be absent :

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ill.·.	Bro.·.	HON. ROBERT MARSHALL,	S.·. G.·.	I.·. G.·.	33°
"	"	JAMES KIRKPATRICK KERR, Q.C.,	"	"	33°
"	"	EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND,	"	"	33°
"	"	CHARLES NAPIER BELL,	"	"	33°
"	"	EDWARD LUSHER FOSTER,	"	"	33°
"	"	ALBERT DANIEL NELSON,	"	"	33°

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ill.·.	Bro.·.	JAMES DOMVILLE,	33°
"	"	REV. FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, D. D.,	33°
"	"	HERBERT SWINFORD,	33°

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL.

Ill.·.	Bro.·.	GAVIN STEWART,	33°
"	"	THOS. SARGANT,	33°
"	"	HON. DANIEL H. MCMILLAN,	33°
"	"	WILLIAM WADDINGTON, JR.,	33°
"	"	ANDREW WILLIAM PORTE,	33°
"	"	JOHN MCKECHNIE,	33°

Letters explaining non-attendance and expressing regret were read from Ill.·. Bros.·. MARSHALL, BELL, FOSTER, NELSON, SWINFORD, STEWART, SARGANT, MCMILLAN, WADDINGTON, PORTE and MCKECHNIE.

Letters were read from the following Illustrious Brothers, members of other Supreme Councils, in answer to invitations sent for this Session, regretting their inability to attend:

Ill.·. Bro.·. HENRY L. PALMER, 33°,
Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

" " CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°,
Northern Jurisdiction, "

" " ENOCH T. CARSON, 33°,
Northern Jurisdiction, "

" " SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,
Northern Jurisdiction, "

" " MARQUIS F. KING, 33°,
Northern Jurisdiction, "

" " JOHN CORSON SMITH, 33°,
Northern Jurisdiction, "

" " HUGH MCCURDY, 33°,
Northern Jurisdiction, "

" " ROBERT E. PATTERSON, 33°,
Northern Jurisdiction, "

" " JAMES I. BUCHANAN, 33°,
Northern Jurisdiction, "

" " D. B. TRACY, 33°,
Northern Jurisdiction, "

" " GEORGE O. TYLER, 33°,
Northern Jurisdiction, "

" " JOSEPH P. ABEL, 33°,
Northern Jurisdiction, "

" " GIL. W. BARNARD, 33°,
Northern Jurisdiction, "

" " WILLIAM HOMAN, 33°,
Northern Jurisdiction, "

" " HOWARD F. HILL, 33°,
Northern Jurisdiction, "

Ill.·. Bro.·. O. S. LONG, 33°,
Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

" " NATHANIEL LEVIN, 33°,
Southern Jurisdiction, "

" " S. MANNING TODD, 33°,
Southern Jurisdiction, "

At 10.45 o'clock a. m. Supreme Council was called off, and a Lodge of Perfection, 14°, opened, and members of the Rite admitted.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then delivered his Annual Address, as follows :

BRETHREN :

It is my privilege to welcome you once more to the Annual Session of this Supreme Council.

Our meeting to-day in the Capital of our Dominion, the City of Ottawa, calls up many reminiscences. It was in this place that this Council was first opened in 1874, by that grand old Brother of the Rite, the lamented Bro.·. ALBERT PIKE. This was the See of the Council, named so in the warrant of authority which we held from the Mother Body, the Supreme Council of England, etc. This is where the Rite, for the first time, assumed its proper position as one of the Governing Bodies of Freemasonry in this Dominion, which no doubt gave to it a standing it never would have held had it remained subordinate to another Council. Here was the home, at that time, of our dearly loved and much lamented first Grand Commander, THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON, and here the Supreme Council might have remained had it not been felt by every member that the larger City of Montreal was more central and better adapted for a meeting of this Council, hence the next session in 1875, and every session after, was held in this latter city until the change in our Constitution permitted us to itinerate, and now Ottawa having attained an important position in our jurisdiction through having two most active Bodies of the Rite with a large, intelligent and zealous membership, has become entitled to have a Session of the Supreme Council, and in accordance, therefore, with the resolution passed at our last session, you are assembled to-day in this important and prosperous city.

We closed our Council last year with a list of twenty Active Members, three Past Active and twelve Honorary Thirty-Thirds. To-day these have been reduced by one through the decease of the Ill.·. Brother THOMAS FERGUSON BLACKWOOD, 33° Honorary. This sad event occured in the City of Montreal on the 25th May last. I had the mournful satisfaction of attending his funeral in the City of Toronto where he had resided, accompanied by Ill.·. Bros.·. MURRAY and BALLARD, of Hamilton, and the local 33rds and other members of the Rite. By his death all

branches of Masonry in the Province sustain a heavy loss; he was a true Mason in every sense of the word, and this Rite has lost one of its most devoted and zealous workers. Memorial notices of his death were issued and a copy of which (appended hereto) will be inserted in the appendix to these proceedings.

Death claims its victims everywhere; it "enters in by many doors and is procured by every instrument." Scarcely a week passes without the decease of some of our brethren occurring in the ranks of the many Supreme Councils with which we are in communication; those from which I have received notices are as follows:

SUPREME COUNCIL N. J. U. S.

This Council has been more than usually afflicted, having lost five Active, one Past Active and eleven Honorary Members. The deceased Active Members were: Ill.·. Bros.·. PHINEAS C. HUNT, of Indianapolis, Indiana; DR. VINCENT L. HURLBUT, Chicago, Illinois; ALBERT P. MORIARTY, of New York City; JUDGE GEO. M. CARPENTER, Providence, Rhode Island, and the REV. LUCIUS R. PAIGE, of Cambridgeport, Mass.; and the Past Active Member, HENRY C. BANKS, of New York. All of these were eminent members and some of them the oldest men in this Supreme Council and of great age in its service. Among the Honorary Members were several who were well-known to members of this Council, and most of whom were present at the last session in Buffalo.

"Death, like an over-flowing stream,
Sweeps us away—Our Life's a dream,
An empty tale; a morning flower
Cut down and withered in an hour."

SUPREME COUNCIL OF MEXICO.

Ill.·. Bro.·. LEON ALEJO TORRE, 33° Active Member.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF ARGENTINA.

Ill.·. Bro.·. EMILIO DENTONE, 33° Active Member.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF ST. DOMINGO.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOSE MARIA POU, 33° Active Member.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF COLON.

Ill.·. Bro.·. CLAUDIO J. VERNAY, 33° oldest Active Member.

Ill.·. Bro.·. MANUEL N. OCEJO, 33° Past Grand Secretary-General and our late Grand Representative.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF ITALY.

Ill.·. Bro.·. DR. TIMOTHY RIBOLI, 33°, one of their oldest Active Members and our Grand Representative.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF ENGLAND AND WALES, ETC.

Notice has just been received from this Council of the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF LIMERICK, Grand Chancellor, and one of the oldest and most distinguished members of this Council.

All of these Sister Councils have our most sincere sympathy.

FOREIGN MATTERS.

It has been my custom, and also that of my predecessors, to deal pretty freely with foreign matters in the annual address, but as we have a Committee on Foreign Relations which always presents an interesting and instructive report, and in this report sometime give the same items of news which the Grand Commander has already touched upon, I feel that it will be better for me now to treat only of those items which have come to me by direct communication or in which this Council appears to me to be more particularly interested, leaving scope for fuller information to be given by our standing committee on this subject.

ENGLAND.

From this Supreme Council I have received their annual circular, and learn from it that the Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH D. SANDEMAN, 33°, so long their able Secretary-General, and our Grand Representative, has resigned his office in this Council (and apparently his membership as well), but as there appears some doubt as to the latter, I directed our Grand Chancellor to enquire about it, and if it proves that he has withdrawn from membership it will, of course, necessitate our appointing another Representative.

SCOTLAND.

The Annual Reporter of the Supreme Council of Scotland was duly received, and is even more than usually interesting.

FRANCE.

I have received from the Supreme Council for France and its Dependencies a most fraternal letter, couched in courteous language, accompanied by a list of its officers and members, showing its membership to be 21 active and 12 honorary 33rds, almost identical in number with our own Council.

BELGIUM.

The Supreme Council of Belgium has sent us several communications, one of which was a letter of sympathy on account of the death of Ill.·. Bros.·. MENET and PETERS. We are also in receipt of their valuable Bulletin, which, though issued in 1896, covers only the years 1891 to 1893. In this book, I have no doubt, the Committee on Foreign Relations will be able to find much of interest.

SPAIN.

In accordance with your resolution at the last session recognizing the Supreme Council and National Grand Orient of this country, I directed the Grand Chancellor to open a correspondence with this body, and to invite an exchange of Representatives, to which we received a prompt reply, and Representatives have been exchanged.

ITALY.

Learning, through the Proceedings of another Supreme Council, of the death of the veteran Bro.·. DR. TIMOTHY RIBOLI, 33°, one of the oldest and most eminent members of the Supreme Council of Italy and our Grand Representative, I requested the Grand Chancellor to write this Council and express our sympathy

with them on account of the loss of this most valued brother, and at the same time to request the names of some of their members, with a view to select one to represent us in place of the deceased. To this our Grand Chancellor received a most prompt reply, giving us the names of three Ill.·. Brethren, and I selected the first of these, the Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander ADRIANO LEMMI, 33°, and his credentials have been sent to him.

GREECE.

A document (which is appended hereto) was received from a so-called Grand Orient of Greece, signed by the Ill.·. Bro.·. N. DAMASCHINO, 33°, as the Grand Master. This Brother was the Lieut. Grand Commander of the Hellenic Council, and our Grand Representative. This circular contains a series of charges against the Supreme Council of Greece, and to it is attached a letter to us from the Bro.·. DAMASCHINO, tendering his resignation as our Grand Representative. I directed our Grand Chancellor to write to Bro.·. DAMASCHINO accepting his resignation, and also to Ill.·. Bro.·. THE PRINCE RHODOCANAKIS, the Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. of the Supreme Council of Greece, asking him to recommend another member of his Council for the office, and to this a reply was promptly received.

VENEZUELA.

We have received a letter from the Grand Master of the High Powers of Masonry of this country, accompanied by a long document, showing that there has been a rebellion there in Craft Masonry, and a clandestine body has been set up er the name of "Grand Sovereign and Independent Lodge of Venezuela." I simply mention this, not that it affects this Supreme Council, but as a matter of information coming to me direct from what appears to be a legitimate Grand Body.

MEXICO.

From the Supreme Council of Mexico I have received a number o communications. One of these was a very courteous invitation to visit this Supreme Council at the annual session on the 21st December, 1895, which was to celebrate the 35th anniversary of its establishment, and which occasion was to be made more than usually interesting by the presentation of Decorations upon the Ill.·. Bro.·. GENERAL PORFIRO DIAZ, Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander, *ad-vitam*, and other prominent members of the Order. To this I directed a suitable reply to be made by our Grand Chancellor.

I received also a long explanatory document made to our Council, in answer to that part of my address of last year anent the report of "Women being admitted to Lodges under the obedience of this Council." This communication has been duly acknowledged, and will be read to you by the Secretary-General, and if it proves, as I think it will, eminently satisfactory to this Council, I suggest that a resolution be passed expressing our views, and a copy sent to the Supreme Council of Mexico.

A number of documents were received announcing the establishment of a new Grand Lodge for the State of Coahuila De Zaragoza,

PERU.

A letter was received by me from the Supreme Council of Peru declaring the office of the Grand Representative of our Council near this Supreme Council to be vacant, and suggesting a brother for the appointment. As we have had a Representative near this Council for many years in the person of Ill.·. Bro.·. R. H. HARTLEY, 33°, but from whom we have not heard for a long period, I directed Grand Chancellor SPRY to write and enquire what had become of this brother before I would appoint another in his place.

URUGUAY.

From this Council, with which we have not heretofore been in correspondence, I have received a courteous circular letter, with a list of their officers and members. As there seems to be no question of its legitimacy, the Supreme Councils of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the U. S. A. having been in relations with it for many years, I suggest that the Committee on Foreign Relations be charged to investigate its standing and report to this Council at its next session.

ARGENTINA.

A circular letter was received from this Council with a list of their officers elected in May last.

NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL, U. S. A.

This Supreme Council, as usual, sent us its Proceedings for 1895, which, like all the issues of this body, is a large, handsome volume, and the Committee on Foreign Relations will find much of interest in perusing it. In response to their cordial invitation, I availed myself of the privilege of attending its late session in Pittsburgh in September. I was accompanied by Ill.·. Bro.·. H. A. MACKAY, our Treasurer-General, and who is the Representative of the Northern Council near us. There was the same grand gathering of representative members of the Rite as we meet at this Council every year. There were 38 active members present out of 44, their total number, and they created four to fill places vacant through death, leaving their list of actives now 48. There were also a large number of Honorary Members, but not quite so many, I thought, as there should have been, taking into consideration their large list of this degree. Seeing this, it reminded me that some of our own members of this rank do not attend as regularly as they should, and this is to be accounted for, I assume, by the sentiment which I know is held by some here and expressed as well, that as they are not entitled to a few of the privileges that the Actives exclusively enjoy, they say "it is no use of our coming to the Council, there is nothing for us to do," and they therefore neglect to exercise the rights and powers to which they are entitled, to my mind an unworthy return for the very great honor and privileges conferred upon them.

A large part of the Ceremonials of this Supreme Council were as usual under the direction of Ill.·. Bro.·. MCCLENACHAN, G.·. M.·. General of Ceremonies, who, although suffering from recent illness, performed his duties in his own inimitable manner. Grand Commander PALMER presided with that quiet dignity

which is characteristic of him, and stamps him a Model Ruler of the Order. The words of his address were very pathetic when touching upon the death of so many of their old and experienced members.

This Council at this session created about forty-five members of the Honorary Degree. The reports of the Ill.·. Deputies showed the usual progress—the numbers added to the Rite during the year were greater than in the past year, and everything exhibited the splendid condition of this great Body, and of the Rite under its Jurisdiction.

The reception tendered your Representatives was cordial and fraternal in the extreme, as it always has been in the many visitations we have made to this Council, and, in response to my urgent invitations, I am in hopes we shall have the pleasing opportunity at this session to welcome Grand Commander PALMER and several of the Ill.·. Members of his Council. The Brethren of Pittsburgh spared no pains or expense in their attentions to the Members of the Council, their visitors and the ladies accompanying them. Drives to many points of interest in which this City abounds, concerts, excursions up and down the two rivers which meet at this City, ending with a grand banquet at the Monongahela Hotel, in which the ladies participated, wound up a series of entertainments which have not been, and could not be, excelled anywhere.

I had the pleasure of visiting, in conjunction with Ill.·. Bro.·. MURRAY, 33°, and a number of Hamilton S.·. P's.·. R.·. S.·. the Re-union of the Bodies of the Rite in the Valley of Pittsburgh in November last, and there, for the first time, witnessed the conferring of every degree of the Rite, from the 4° to 32°, inclusive, with full ceremonial, a feat, I believe, never before accomplished by one set of Bodies in the world. This effectually set at rest the oft-repeated assertion that many of our degrees were unworkable. All were conferred on this occasion, in an artistic manner, and with appropriate paraphernalia and appointments. The beauty of the Ritual was impressively brought out. While the display made at Pittsburgh was most interesting and instructive, it struck me that the labor of giving them at one session was altogether too much, and while it demonstrated the feasability of working all of these degrees, some of which we have not been in the habit of working, it seemed to me that there were several that would be just as well to confer by communication as we have in the past been doing. We received special attentions and courtesies at the hands of the Com.·.-in-Chief of Pittsburgh Consistory, Ill.·. Bro.·. J. I. BUCHANAN, 33°, and also from the able band of workers with which he is surrounded.

SUPREME COUNCIL SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

From this old Council we have received the Transactions of its last Biennial Session in October, 1895, which is a splendidly printed and edited book. It being the first meeting of this Council since the death of its Grand Commander PHILIP C. TUCKER, the vacancy was filled by the election of Ill.·. Bro.·. THOS. HUBBARD CASWELL, 33°, as Grand Commander, *ad-vitam*, and other vacant offices were also filled.

This volume of the Transactions is replete with much valuable information.

When I was recently on the Pacific Coast I visited San Francisco, and had several most agreeable interviews with Grand Commander CASWELL and other members of his Council. From what I could learn the Rite in California, and in fact in all of the States of the Jurisdiction of this Council, is in a most prosperous and flourishing condition. I did my best to urge upon the Grand Commander to honor us by his presence at this session, as also other Ill.·. Brethren whom I met there and who expected to be in the East of the Continent at this time.

It is most gratifying to know that our relations with all Foreign Bodies remain on the most fraternal terms, but it is a cause for regret that we do not have more communications with several of these sister Councils, or receive bulletins from them with the records of their proceedings, so that we might become better informed as to what is doing in Masonic matters in these Jurisdictions. The ceasing to issue the Bulletin of the Supreme Council of the S. J. U. S., is a very great loss, it having been a compendium of the doings of the Rite in all Foreign Parts.

There are still a few Foreign Councils with which we have not, as yet, entered into correspondence, and I would suggest that the Committee on Foreign Relations be charged to make enquiries as to their status during the coming year, and to report thereon at the next session.

One of our Ill.·. members has just brought before me a suggestion, with a view to have me bring it before you in this address, which may or may not be considered seriously by this Supreme Council. The brother in question, when visiting the Old Land this year, was in company of one of the magnates of one of the *Three* Supreme Councils of Great Britain, and these Ill.·. Brethren were discussing the great advantage to the Rite in the Three jurisdictions of England, Ireland and Scotland by the annual conference which these bodies hold in the different capitals for the purpose of consultation as to the Rite generally, and for recommending to their respective Councils the result of their joint conclusions; and in this conversation the question of the Supreme Council of Canada (being the only other Supreme Council in the British Empire) joining in this conference, or convent, was energetically discussed.

I am not going to inflict upon you my opinion as to the advisability of these Unions of Supreme Councils—this subject was years ago threshed out on the occasion of the holding of the well-known "Lausanne Convent in 1875," and also because the Ill.·. Bro.·. of our Council will be present at this session and will submit to you himself the result of the conversation which he and the other Illustrious Brethren held. It is a very interesting question, though it may not be feasible or advisable.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Vacancies having occurred in this office, near several Foreign Supreme Councils, by the death of some and the resignation of others of the incumbents, I directed the Grand Chancellor to write these Bodies and name the following:

Ill.·. Bro.·. ADRIANO LEMMI, 33°, Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Italy, as our representative near that Council.

Ill.·. Bro.·. A. LOGRANO, 33°, near the Supreme Council of St. Domingo.
Ill.·. Bro.·. THE PRINCE RHODOCANAKIS, near the Supreme Council of Greece.

Credentials were prepared and forwarded to the above named brethren. No other vacancies have been filled of those which were reported at the last session, leaving a number still open.

HOME AFFAIRS—OFFICIAL ACTS.

I have confirmed the By-Laws of the following Bodies

Murray Chapter, Rose Croix, Ottawa.
Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection, Winnipeg.
Bethesda Chapter, Rose Croix, Winnipeg,

and amendments to those of Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton.

WINNIPEG.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last session appointing a delegation to visit the Bodies of the Rite in this City, Ill.·. Bro.·. H. A. MACKAY and I went there (after arranging with the Ill.·. Bro.·. C. N. BELL as to the time) in June last and attended their Semi-Annual Re-union of the Rite held on the 13th of that month, and I ask your attention to the report of this visit which will be made to you by Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY, and which may be considered in connection with this address—*vide* page 145.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Considering that the delegation going to Winnipeg would be half way across the continent when in that city, and that the affairs of the Rite as to British Columbia were still in a most unsatisfactory state, no further advances having been made towards the establishment of a Lodge of Perfection in Vancouver, as we had hoped at the last session, I addressed a circular letter to each of the active members of this Council, asking their vote in accordance with the provision made for *ad-interim* voting, Art 17, page 60 of the Statutes, as to whether it would be advisable to go to British Columbia, and if so how many of the delegation should go. The vote on the question was as follows : Out of 20 active members 17 voted, viz., 10 in favor of three going, 5 in favor of two, 1 in favor of one, and 1 that no one should go ; the three who did not vote were taken as voting in favor of some one going.

The Supreme Council having also decided in 1894 to send one of our members to Vancouver for this purpose, I decided to go to the Coast and to take one brother with me. Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY not being able to spare the time to go further than Winnipeg, I invited Ill.·. Bro.·. C. N. BELL, and he agreed to accompany me. I left Winnipeg and arrived in Vancouver on the 23rd June, Bro.·. BELL following on the 26th. Having secured a list of all the members of the Rite in and around Vancouver, I interviewed many of these, and then assembled them together and discussed the question of the feasibility of establishing the Rite and the prospects of its success, the result being a unanimous vote in favor of the movement, and also a unanimous selection of its first three officers. A petition was then presented to me, signed by 16 brethren hailing from different parts of our own Jurisdiction,

and from the two Jurisdictions of the U. S. On a subsequent evening I assembled these brethren again, handed them my Dispensation authorizing them to hold a regular Lodge of Perfection under the name of "The Vancouver Lodge," and with the assistance of Ill.·. Bro.·. C. N. BELL, formally and with appropriate ceremonies declared the Lodge duly organized. Petitions were received from a number of Master Masons, and on a subsequent night again a meeting of the new Lodge was held and these petitions acted upon, and the degrees from the 4th to 14th conferred by Ill.·. Bro.·. BELL and myself, assisted by the new officers.

Vancouver is a flourishing city of 20,000 people, and is the terminus of the great Canadian Pacific Railway, and a port where lines of ocean steamers run regularly, and in consequence of this there is a large and growing foreign trade.

The recently well established discovery of gold and other minerals in large quantities throughout British Columbia, and the growing development of the rich mines of these, have given fresh life to all this Land and fully warrants us in believing that Vancouver, being one of the chief cities of the Province, will become in time a large and important place. It has now three or four active Lodges of Master Masons, and tributory to it is the city of New Westminster, a place of 8,000 people, and connected with Vancouver by an electric railway. This city has also two or three Craft Lodges. Besides these there are a good many other Lodges within a short distance. These will make a most respectable constituency, from which the new Lodge of Perfection can draw its material. The membership is composed of some of their most influential citizens, and the Lodge is presided over by a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, besides having also among its members one or two other brethren of similar rank, and I feel sure that the organization of this body will be the beginning of an era of prosperity and progress of the Rite in that far-off part of our Jurisdiction which will redound to the credit of and be a matter of much satisfaction to this Supreme Council.

After finishing our work in Vancouver, Brother BELL and I journeyed to Victoria. Here were formerly a Lodge of Perfection and a Chapter of Rose Croix, established about 15 or 16 years ago; but these being dormant for many years were finally closed, and their warrants withdrawn. After spending three days here interviewing the few old members who had formerly belonged to the defunct bodies, I found that the difficulties, on account of divisions among the brethren, which existed when our Past Grand Commander ELLIS visited them in 1890, were now apparently healed, but the members remaining being so few in number (most of the former members having left the city), and these, though highly appreciative of the Rite, were well up in years, and had no desire to assume the burden of its re-establishment. I was introduced to a couple of the brethren of the Rite who had come from the East, and who expressed themselves as ready to join heartily in any movement looking to the establishment of a new Lodge of Perfection, but these felt that until a sufficient number of good, active Master Masons, young men, would take the degrees and were ready to co-operate with them that things had better remain as they were. I became acquainted with several zealous Master Masons who wished to belong to the Rite and to promote a new Lodge, These I recommended to apply to the Lodge at Vancouver as

soon as it should be ready for work, so that after they had received their degrees, they could with the old and new members together arrange to start the Rite *de-novo*. This, I think, will eventually be done.

I trust that the members of this Council will be satisfied with the result of our mission ; we went to establish a Lodge at Vancouver and to give the Rite a fresh start on that coast. We did so, and our work was finished.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

No Body of this Rite has hitherto been established in this Island, but a correspondence was opened with me by the Ill.·. Bro.·. MARSHALL, 33°, our Deputy for New Brunswick, and by a Brother, the Grand Master of the Gr.·. Lodge of P. E. I., DR. R. MACNEILL, with a view to the organization of a Lodge of Perfection at Charlottetown. After the exchange of many letters it was arranged by our Ill.·. Deputy for New Brunswick, that Bro.·. MACNEILL and other prominent members of the craft of Charlottetown should go to St. John and get their degrees and then apply to me for a dispensation. They did so at much expense of time and money, and after receiving their degrees joined in a petition for authority to open and hold a Lodge of Perfection under the title of Albert Edward Lodge, and I accordingly issued my dispensation. Later on I was requested to grant authority to Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN WATSON, 32°, of St. John, the T.·. P.·. G.·. M.·. of St. John Lodge of Perfection, to go to Charlottetown and formally open the new Lodge, which I did, and the Lodge began its labors on the 23rd of September, under the most promising auspices. Too much credit cannot be given to Ill.·. Bro.·. MARSHALL, 33°, of St. John, for his indefatigable efforts in this behalf, which have proved so successful.

As both these new Lodges have been of such recent creation, I recommend that the dispensations under which they are working be continued for another year, when I feel sure they will have proved themselves worthy of having Warrants given them in exchange.

Immediately after the close of our last session I wrote all of our Ill.·. Deputies, urging them to put forth efforts towards the establishment of new Lodges of Perfection in their respective Provinces, and I have no doubt they will, in their respective reports, state what they have done in the matter.

In the month of March last I was invited by Toronto Lodge of Perfection to install their officers for the ensuing year, and accompanied by a number of Ill.·. 33rds and other Hamilton brethren of the Rite, I went to Toronto and performed that ceremony, after which we were entertained by the brethren of this prosperous Lodge in their usual generous and hearty manner.

Reunions were held in Hamilton, Ottawa and Winnipeg with the usual success, and one is to be held in London in November, and, I trust, when we meet again, I shall be able to note these gatherings in many more cities of our Jurisdiction than these above.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

There are several questions which have been raised as to points of law by my predecessor, P.·. G.·. Com.·. ELLIS, which, in the absence of any constitutional

regulation covering them, I would recommend, as he did, should be provided for, and others which have occurred to my own mind as well.

1. The removal of an active member from the Province for which he was created, into another Province. Does he lose by this removal his active membership, seeing that there is a vacancy created in the original Province which demands to be filled by the creation of another active?

2. Sec. 2, Art. 32 of the Constitution reads: "Whenever application shall be made for the degrees to any Lodge or Chapter other than the one nearest the place of residence of the applicant, no action shall be taken thereon unless the consent of such body is appended thereto."

The questions here are: How is this consent to be given? If by open vote, will a majority vote suffice? Or, if by ballot, what number will reject?

3. The Grand Commander having been appealed to on several occasions, and liable to be appealed to at any time, for a waiver of jurisdiction over members of the Craft who may desire for various reasons to receive their degrees in a Foreign Jurisdiction, and the question having been raised by P.·. G.·. Com.·. Ellis at the last session, "Where the authority may be to waive jurisdiction?" I submit the question as to whether the Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. has the power to grant a waiver of jurisdiction over any brother residing in the Dominion to receive the degrees of this Rite, or any portion of them, in a Foreign Jurisdiction, the applicant offering such reasons as may in the judgment of the Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. justify his giving consent?

4. As by the reports of an Ill.·. Deputy, we have seen that this officer on one occasion when making his official visit, finding the Lodge nearly dormant, requested and received the resignation of the officers; and again, when seeing that this same Lodge was not succeeding, withdrew the warrant.

Has an Ill.·. Deputy the power to do either of these acts?

5. As the Supreme Council has not as yet any code of rules governing trials for Masonic offences, other than the Statutes of the Tribunal of the 31°, appended to the Ritual, "for the trial of offences committed by members above the 18°," and as it is necessary to provide for the trial of offences by members of the degrees below the 18°, and also for members of 33°, I suggest that this question, along with the others above enumerated, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, with instructions to submit amendments to our Statutes covering Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and their judgment as to No. 4, and to draw up a code of rules as required by No. 5; and to present the whole to this Council at its next session.

And it might be an instruction to the Committee to look over the whole Constitution and to provide for such changes as they may deem advisable, so that a new edition may be issued, embracing all the changes that have already been made and those which it may be thought advisable to make. This is all the more necessary as the Secretary-General informs me that his stock of Constitutions has been exhausted.

LIBRARY.

It has been considered, I think, by all of my predecessors, most desirable that we should possess a Library which would be a credit to this Council, as the Libraries of the Supreme Bodies of the Rite in many countries are to them. It is a noticeable fact that nearly all the great Masonic Libraries on this continent are the properties of and the result of the literary instincts of members of this Rite, and while it is not to be expected that any great collection of works can be got together in a day, it seems to me most desirable that we should be on the look-out for everything of value that we can pick up in the way of the works of past generations and of the present, as many of the most valuable books on the curious subject of Freemasonry have been issued during the last fifty years. Bro.·. Ellis recommended us, in 1889, to spend a small amount annually, and again in 1890 he repeated his recommendation, and I am of the impression that the sum of $50 per annum was authorized to be set apart for this work. Acting under this impression I have instructed the Library Committee to purchase several works and to subscribe for others, and this Committee in their report will show what they have done and will give a full account of what works are now on hand. I therefore recommend the Council to take up this matter seriously at this session and give full instructions to the Committee on the Library and power to go on with the work of collection.

As the Secretary-General reports to me that our Proceedings for the year 1878 have run out, and as there are many enquiries for them I would recommend that he be instructed to have a reprint of the above year to the extent of 300 copies.

I would also suggest that authority be given to have a proper banner of the 33° procured which will be a credit to this Supreme Council, and that the present one be disposed of to one of the Consistories.

Not wishing to anticipate the reports of the Ill.·. Deputies, which I hope will be full and explicit, I believe the Rite has made its accustomed progress in our Jurisdiction the past year. Those bodies which I have visited are certainly improving in every respect. I have had considerable anxiety for some time concerning the Rite in Halifax, on account of the bodies there being deprived of the active assistance and support of the Ill.·. Deputy for Nova Scotia, who no longer resides there, and can therefore be present with them only occasionally. We know, and the experience of the Rite everywhere shows, the necessity for an active, energetic leader in every valley, and these bodies in Halifax have been, for two or three years, a flock without a shepherd. It is my opinion that, if the Rite is to succeed there, it will be necessary to appoint a local Deputy at once. Ill.·. Bro.·. Foster, 33°, no doubt, has done what he could, but it cannot be expected of him to run down 500 miles or more and be continually with them as a Deputy should be.

RITUALS.

There are several items of ritual which are incomplete or entirely wanting. Recommendations were made in 1893 and again in 1894; but these have been allowed to pass by without action. I again urge the new committee which I shall

appoint this session to complete the work during the coming year, as it is most important that we have everything of this nature in perfect order.

DEPUTIES.

Upon these officers of our Supreme Council very much depends ; not only are they the medium of all communication between the bodies and the Supreme Council and Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander, and have the supervision of the Rite in their Province, but in the exercise of their duties are required, and this is most important, to visit the various bodies of the Rite, inspecting, exhorting and encouraging them in their work. This duty, if faithfully performed, involves much loss of time and expenditure of money, and I throw out the suggestion to the Supreme Council, or at least to the Committee on Finance, that the actual expenses of each Deputy, in the exercise of the duties of his office, be paid by this Council.

And now, Brethren, I would put the question to every one of us who belong to this High Degree, whether we are living up to the solemn obligations we have taken, as leaders, captains and chiefs? Are we carrying out the purposes and performing the duties of the 33°? Do we in our immediate circles of the Rite set the example of zeal, energy and interest, and show thereby to the membership of the Rite that this high rank and these large powers have not been bestowed upon us improperly or in vain? And now, Peers and Brethren, let us proceed with the labors of the Council, and may Our Father who is in Heaven bless the same to the good of our beloved Order and the best interests of humanity.

JOHN W. MURTON, 33°,
GRAND COMMANDER.

October 28th, 1896.

The Lodge of Perfection, 14°, was then closed, and all brethren below the thirty-third degree having retired, the Supreme Council resumed labor in general session.

Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY presented the report of the deputation to Winnipeg, referred to in the address of the Grand Commander, as follows :

To the Supreme Council 33°, A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

The Delegation appointed by the Supreme Council at its last meeting to visit the Winnipeg Bodies, beg to report :

That after correspondence with the Deputy for the Province of Manitoba, who suggested that the visit be made during the Re-union which the Brethren intended to hold, commencing on 13th June, the Grand Commander tried to get two of the members, as per resolution of the Supreme Council, to accompany him, but owing to the members having other engagements, was able only to get the Treasurer-General.

On arrival in Winnipeg we were met at the station by a number of the Brethren, and from the time of arrival until our departure nothing could exceed the attention shown to your Representatives. We witnessed the working of the 4° to the 30° on several candidates, some of them having come a distance of about 1,200 miles. The work was well and carefully done by competent officers in a manner to impress the candidates with the objects and lessons taught in the several degrees, and they so expressed themselves afterwards.

We were entertained at a banquet at which were present not only the members of the Rite in the city, but other prominent Masons of Winnipeg, and from other parts of the Jurisdiction, who all desired to show their appreciation of the action of the Supreme Council in sending two of its officers to visit them. The brethren understood perfectly this visit was not an official inspection, but was an expression of good will, that although the Supreme Council could not hold their annual meeting in Winnipeg this year, they desired to show the high esteem in which they held the distant members of their family, while we on our part felt we would like to repeat the visit every year. The heartiness of the sentiments expressed will ever be recollected.

The members of the Supreme Council are doubtless aware the Masons in Winnipeg some time since suffered a severe loss in having their Hall destroyed by fire, but with the marvellous energy displayed in most matters by the people of the Prairie Province, a new and splendid Masonic Hall has been built, occupied solely by the different bodies of Masonry, something not accomplished in any other city in the Dominion.

The portion of the Temple allotted to this Rite is the entire upper flat, and affords ample space for the several apartments required by our bodies. These have been arranged in a most complete and proper manner, and are furnished in a style which does them credit. We cannot speak too highly of these beautiful rooms.

The members of the Supreme Council residing in Manitoba regret very much that it is impossible for them to be present at our meetings. October is the busiest month in the year for all of them. They expressed the opinion that if our meetings could be held in early spring we would always see a good representation. We think it worth while to bring this matter before the Supreme Council. The Rite is growing in the Northwest, and it is a pity if we cannot manage to have the benefit of the opinions and advice of these brethren—brethren who are so well qualified to give it.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN W. MURTON, 33°.
H. A. MACKAY, 33°.

OTTAWA, 28th October, 1896.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY, the address of the Grand Commander and the report of the delegates to Manitoba were referred to a Committee.

The Grand Commander appointed Ill.·. Bros.·. GIBSON, SPRY and TOOKE on said Committee.

The annual reports of the Secretary-General and the Treasurer-General were presented and read, as follows :

To the Supreme Council, A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada :

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN,—

I have the honor to present the report of the Secretary-General for this year.

To Cash,	Landed Banking & Loan Co.'s debentures paid	$ 2000 00
"	interest on $7,000 debentures	322 50
"	fee on 33rd degree conferred	100 00
"	fees on degrees conferred by the Gr.·. Commander on brethren in British Columbia	240 00
"	from sundry brethren for pocket certificates	25 50
"	Murton Lodge of Perfection, dues	162 00
"	London " " "	58 50
"	Toronto " " $97.50, less error in 1895, $5	92 50
"	" " " mourning ribbon	5 00
"	Kingston " " dues	12 25
"	Royal City " " 1895 and 1896 dues	45 00
"	Barrie " " dues	21 75
"	Ottawa " " "	67 00
"	" " " Statutes	2 00
"	Hochelaga " " dues	42 25
"	Quebec " " "	6 75
"	St. John " " "	34 25
"	Victoria " " "	44 00
"	Winnipeg " " "	125 25
"	Vancouver " " "	13 75
"	Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection, dues	54 00
"	Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection, dispensation, warrant and supplies	50 75
"	Hamilton Chapter Rose Croix, dues	76 50
"	" " " dispensation	1 00
"	London " " dues	24 00
"	Toronto " " "	45 50
"	Rose of Sharon " " "	6 50
"	Spry " " "	17 25
"	Murray " " "	35 75
"	" " " dispensations	2 00
"	Hochelaga " " dues	32 50
"	" " " dispensations	6 00
	Carried forward	$ 3772 00

Brought forward	$ 3772 00
To Cash, Quebec Chapter Rose Croix, dues	5 75
" Harington " " 1895 and 1896 dues	49 75
" " " " dispensations	5 00
" Keith " " 1895 and 1896 dues	35 25
" Bethesda " " dues	35 50
" " " " dispensation	1 00
" Moore Consistory, dues	145 25
" " " dispensations	3 00
" Montreal " dues	51 00
" New Brunswick Consistory, dues	52 00
" " " dispensations	19 00
" Manitoba " dues	40 50
" " " dispensations	15 00
" Nova Scotia " dues	17 25
	$ 4247 25

All of which has been paid to the Treasurer-General.

Summarized, the amounts received during the year have been :

Cash for sale of supplies	$ 22 75
" pocket certificates	25 50
" warrant and dispensations	35 00
" debentures paid	2000 00
" interest on investments	322 50
" fees for 33rd degrees conferred	100 00
" " other degrees "	240 00
From Lodges of Perfection, fees and dues	779 25
" Chapters Rose Croix, "	379 25
" Consistories, "	343 00
	$ 4247 25

The Assets of the Supreme Council on 30th Sept., 1896, are :

Debentures Landed Banking & Loan Company	$ 7000 00
Current account, cash in Bank of Hamilton	1542 40
Office furniture, plates, etc	998 00
Certificates	89 00
Stationery	60 00
Books in library	238 00
Supplies	435 25
Ledger balances	51 75
	$10414 40

Fraternally submitted,

HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
SECRETARY-GENERAL.

Examined and found correct.

I. H. STEARNS, 33°.
J. J. MASON, 33°.

OTTAWA, 28th October, 1896.

Supreme Council, 33°, A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada, in account with the Treasurer-General.

1895.		Dr.	Order.	
Nov.	18.	A. W. Hooper, 33°, grant to Mrs. S.....	297....	$100 00
"	18.	J. K. Kerr, 33°, grant to Mrs. H.....	298....	100 00
"	18.	R. Hall, services as Seneschal	298*a*...	20 00
"	18.	Secretary-General, floral wreath, funeral late Bro.·. F. J. Menet.....	299....	15 00
"	18.	Hall & Scott, luncheons, session 1895	300....	157 92
"	18.	" " "	301....	1 80
1896.				
Jan.	21.	F. C. McIlroy, printing circulars.....	302....	28 00
Feb.	15.	Landed Banking & Loan Co., debenture purchased.....	303 ...	1000 00
Mar.	2.	McPherson & Drope, printing proceedings, 1895.	305....	195 85
"	15.	J. R. Howe, two volumes for library	304....	18 75
Apr.	9.	Howell Lithographing Co., stationery, etc....	306....	72 00
May	24.	W. Bruce, engrossing diplomas	307....	18 00
June	4.	Southern Supreme Council, rituals	308....	38 00
"	4.	Secretary-General, duty and express on rituals..	309....	2 12
Aug.	15.	Landed Banking & Loan Co., debenture purchased.....	313....	1000 00
"	27.	Grand Commander, expenses of deputation to Winnipeg.....	311....	242 55
"	27.	Grand Commander, expenses of deputation from Winnipeg to Victoria, B. C.....	312....	347 00
Sept.	30.	Secretary-General, floral wreath, funeral late Bro.·. T. F. Blackwood.....	310....	20 00
"	30.	Secretary-General, allowance for 1896	314....	600 00
"	30.	W. Acheson, translating documents	315....	50 00
"	30.	Secretary-General, petty expenses for 1896	316....	39 78
"	30.	Deputy for New Brunswick, expenses of two brethren from St. John to Charlottetown at institution of Lodge of Perfection.....	317....	45 00
"	30.	Deputy for New Brunswick, postages during the year	318.. .	6 80
"	30.	Cash in Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton		1542 40
				$5660 97

1895.		Cr.	
Sept.	30.	Cash in Bank of Hamilton	$ 1413 72
1896.			
Feb.	15.	" Landed Banking & Loan Co., debenture paid	1000 00
		Carried forward.....	$ 2413 72

		Brought forward		$ 2413 72
Feb.	15.	Cash, Landed Banking & Loan Co., coupons—		
		6 months' Interest on $2,000 at 5%....	$ 50 00	
		6 months' Interest on $5,000 at 4½%....	112 50	
				162 50
Aug.	15.	" Landed Banking & Loan Co., debenture paid		1000 00
"	15.	" " " coupons—		
		6 months' Interest on $1,000 at 5%....	$ 25 00	
		6 months' Interest on $6,000 at 4½% ...	135 00	
				160 00
Sept.	18.	" Secretary-General		536 75
"	19.	" "		193 75
"	30.	" "		163 50
"	30.	" "		97 50
"	30.	" "		247 85
"	30.	" "		270 00
"	30.	" "		270 95
"	30.	" "		144 45
				$5660 97

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,
TREASURER-GENERAL.

BERLIN, ONT., September 30th, 1896.

Examined and found correct.

I. H. STEARNS, 33°.
J. J. MASON, 33°.

OTTAWA, October 28th, 1896.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY, the reports of the Secretary-General and Treasurer-General were referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

A letter was presented from Ill.·. Bro.·. E. T. CARSON, 33°, the Representative of this Supreme Council near the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A., expressing his regret at his inability through failing health to faithfully discharge the duties of Representative, and tendering his resignation of the office.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. ELLIS, the resignation of Ill.·. Bro.·. CARSON was not accepted, and the Secretary-General was instructed to write that Illustrious Brother that it was the desire of this Supreme Council to retain him in said office.

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council, 33°, A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada:

Your Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies beg to report as follows:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on three brethren.
Affiliated sixteen.
Membership 19.
Fees to Supreme Council $13.75.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG.

Manitoba Consistory conferred the 30° on six, the 31° on eight, the 32° on eight brethren.
Withdrawn one.
Died one, Bro.·. JOHN C. NELSON.
Membership 42.
Fees to Supreme Council $55.50.

Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on ten brethren.
Withdrawn one.
Suspended two.
Died one, Bro.·. J. C. NELSON.
Membership 62.
Fees to Supreme Council $36.50.

Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-four brethren.
Restored one.
Affiliated one.
Withdrawn one.
Died two, Bros.·. J. C. NELSON and T. H. CARMAN.
Membership 161.
Fees to Supreme Council $125.25.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.

New Brunswick Consistory conferred the 30° on eight, the 31° on seven, the 32° on six brethren.
Died one, Bro.·. EDWIN J. WETMORE.
Membership 48.
Fees to Supreme Council $52.

(Report for 1895).

Harington Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on five brethren.
Withdrawn one.
Died two, Bros.·. B. L. PETERS and T. W. PETERS.
Membership 57.
Fees to Supreme Council $24.25.

(Report for 1896).

Conferred the 18° on five brethren.
Membership 62.
Fees to Supreme Council $25.50.

St. John Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on six brethren.
Withdrawn one.
Membership 65.
Fees to Supreme Council $34.25.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.

Nova Scotia Consistory conferred the 30° on three, the 31° on two brethren.
Membership 29.
Fees to Supreme Council $17.25.

(Report for 1895).

Keith Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on one brother.
Withdrawn five.
Died three, Bros.·. W. W. RICKARDS, J. M. REID, W. A. HESSON.
Membership 51.
Fees to Supreme Council $14.75.

(Report for 1896).

Conferred the 18° on four brethren.
Restored one.
Withdrawn two.
Died one, Bro.·. W. H. HART.
Membership 53.
Fees to Supreme Council $21.25.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on nine brethren.
Restored one.
Withdrawn three.
Died one, Bro.·. W. H. HART.
Membership 68.
Fees to Supreme Council $44.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

HAMILTON.

Moore Consistory conferred the 30° on sixteen, the 31° on twenty-two, the 32° on eleven brethren.

Suspended two.
Died two, Bros.·. T. F. BLACKWOOD and GEO. WILKINSON.
Membership 257.
Fees to Supreme Council $147.25.

Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on seven brethren.

Suspended nine.
Died one, Bro.·. F. R. DESPARD.
Membership 242.
Fees to Supreme Council $77.50.

Murton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-four brethren.

Died three, Bros.·. F. R. DESPARD, J. HOBBS, J. EASTWOOD.
Membership 359.
Fees to Supreme Council $161.75.

BARRIE.

Spry Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on six brethren.

Membership 21.
Fees to Supreme Council $20.25.

Barrie Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on four brethren.

Membership 39.
Fees to Supreme Council $21.75.

GUELPH.

(Report for 1895).

Royal City Lodge of Perfection conferred the 6° on one brother.

Membership 53.
Fees to Supreme Council $16.25.

(Report for 1896).

Conferred the 14° on five brethren.
Membership 57.
Fees to Supreme Council $26.25.

KINGSTON.

Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees during the year.

Withdrawn two.
Membership 26.
Fees to Supreme Council $6.50.

Kingston Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on one brother.
Affiliated one.
Withdrawn four.
Suspended one.
Membership 37.
Fees to Supreme Council $13.25.

LONDON.

London Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on six brethren.
Died two, Bros.·. I. F. TOMS, JAS. DOUGLAS.
Membership 52.
Fees to Supreme Council $24.

London Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on five brethren.
Restored one.
Suspended one.
Died one, Bro.·. J. DOUGLAS.
Membership 90.
Fees to Supreme Council $58.50.

OTTAWA.

Murray Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on eight brethren.
Withdrawn one.
Membership 71.
Fees to Supreme Council $35.75.

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on eleven brethren.
Withdrawn one.
Suspended one.
Died one, Bro.·. THOS. KENNEDY.
Membership 123.
Fees to Supreme Council $67.

TORONTO.

Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on thirteen brethren.
Affiliated one.
Restored two.
Suspended one.
Died two, Bros.·. T. F. BLACKWOOD, E. W. BLACKHALL.
Membership 106.
Fees to Supreme Council $45.50.

Toronto Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on seventeen brethren.
Affiliated three.
Suspended one.
Died two, Bros.·. T. F. BLACKWOOD, E. W. BLACKHALL.
Membership 186.
Fees to Supreme Council $97.50.

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on eighteen brethren.
Affiliated nine.
Membership 27.
Fees to Supreme Council $54.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL.

Montreal Consistory conferred the 30° on six, the 31° on eight brethren.
Membership 64.
Fees to Supreme Council $51.

Hochelaga Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on seven brethren.
Membership 74.
Fees to Supreme Council $38.50.

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on seven brethren.
Died one, Bro.·. J. C. CRATHERN.
Membership 86.
Fees to Supreme Council $42.25.

QUEBEC.

Quebec Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees during the year.
Membership 23.
Fees to Supreme Council $5.75.

Quebec Lodge of Perfection conferred no degrees during the year.
Withdrawn two.
Membership 25.
Fees to Supreme Council $6.25.

Fraternally submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,
Chairman.

BERLIN, Ont., 30th September, 1896.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY, the report was received and adopted.

The Library Committee presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council, 33°, A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada:

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

The Committee on the Library beg to present the following report:

The number of bound volumes in the Library is about sixty, as will appear from the list submitted herewith.

In addition to the books named in this list, there is a large collection of unbound volumes, consisting for the most part of Proceedings of the Supreme

Councils, Grand Lodges, Grand Chapters, etc. Many of these series are unfortunately incomplete, and it is recommended that an effort be made to complete as many of them as possible and have them properly bound, as they may and doubtless will become very valuable in the course of a few years.

The most important step taken by your Committee during the year has been to secure membership for the Supreme Council in the Correspondence Circle of the Lodge Quatuor Coronati, of London, England. Among the objects of this Lodge are the following:

a. To provide a centre and bond of union for Masonic students.

b. To submit the discoveries or conclusions of students to the judgment and criticism of their fellows by means of papers read in the Lodge.

c. To submit these communications and the discussions arising thereon to the general body of the Craft by publishing, at proper intervals, the transactions of the body in their entirety.

d. To reprint scarce and valuable works on Freemasonry, and to publish manuscripts, etc.

Membership in this Correspondence Circle entitles the Supreme Council to receive the transactions of the Lodge, styled "Ars Quatuor Coronatorum," and containing in full papers and discussions by such well-known Masonic writers as Gould, Hughan, Rylands and others.

The volumes of these transactions for the years 1886 to 1895, inclusive, have also been ordered, and will soon be added to the Library. A table of the contents of these volumes is annexed, and will serve to show the wide range of Masonic subjects discussed at the meetings of this Lodge.

The Antiquarian Reprints have now reached eight volumes. These are for the most part *fac-similes* and transcripts of old rolls and manuscripts, and of scarce and valuable Masonic works. Vol. 7, for instance, contains a photo-lithographic *fac-simile* of "The New Book of Constitutions," by Dr. Anderson, 1738, with an introduction by W. J. Hughan. This is described as "one of the rarest, and to the student one of the most important books in the whole range of Masonic literature, giving, as it does, the earliest account of the first twenty-one years of the Grand Lodge of England."

These Antiquarian Reprints are respectfully recommended to the consideration of the Library Committee for next year.

The Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States has published some very valuable works, many of which, especially those either written or edited by Ill.·. Bro.·. ALBERT PIKE, should have a place in our Library.

Some of these books had been previously added, and communication has been had with Ill.·. Bro.·. WEBBER with the object of making further additions, but no direct purchases have been made during the year.

Their circular announces that "all these books except the Transactions have been prepared by the Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, being in part

compiled, in part written, by him. In compiling free use has been made of the best passages of the works of many authors ancient and modern, but not a line is borrowed from any book written by a Masonic writer, or from the Rituals or other books of any other Jurisdiction."

It will thus readily appear that these are just such books as our Library should contain, and they are also especially recommended to the attention of next year's committee.

Your Committee cannot claim that it has made much direct progress towards the organization or the enlargement of the Library, but valuable libraries are not formed so much by rapid growth as by the gradual acquisition of works properly suited to the end in view, and your Committee is confident that if the ground already broken is properly worked, and other sources of supply are diligently sought, a library worthy of the highest Masonic body in the Dominion will slowly but surely be secured.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH MURRAY.
ANGUS W. HOOPER.
W. H BALLARD.

LIBRARY SUPREME COUNCIL, OCTOBER, 1896.

History of Freemasonry and Concordant Orders, *H. L. Stillwell and W. J. Hughan* [*Joint Editors*
Gems from the Quarry, 2 vols.....*John W. Brownell*
Outlines of the History of Freemasonry in Quebec.....*J. H. Graham*
Proceedings Grand Lodge of Canada, 1855-60, bound.....———
New England Freemason, 2 vols.....———
Masonic Records, Grand Lodge England, 1717-1876.....*Lane*
Constitutions of Freemasonry, A. & A. S. Rite.....*Pike*
Masonic Code.....*Woodruff*
Morals and Dogmas, A. & A. S. Rite.....*Pike*
Encyclopedia of Freemasonry.....*Mackey*
History of Freemasonry.....*Porter*
National Freemason, 3 vols.....*Mackey*
Masonic History and Digest, 2 vols.....*Mitchell*
Freemasonry and its Jurisprudence.....*Paton*
Freemasonry and its Symbolism.....*Paton*
Antiquities and Masonic Discourses.....*Oliver*
Antiquities of Freemasonry.....*Oliver*
History of Freemasonry.....*Oliver*
Dictionary and Book of the Lodge.....*Oliver*
Symbol of Glory and Spirit of Freemasonry.....*Oliver*
Revelations of a Square.....*Oliver*
History of Initiation.....*Oliver*
Disquisitions Calcott Masonic Manual.....*Oliver*
The Revelations of Freemasony.....*Mrs. Blake*

Masonic History, A. & A. S. Rite ..... *Folger*
Swedenbourg and the Great Masonic Heads of the 18th Century ..... *Beswick*
Templar's Chart Revised ..... *Cunningham*
Liturgy of the A. & A. S. Rite ..... *Pike*
Sephar H'Debaism ..... *Pike*
Grand Chapter and Council Manual ..... *Ernst*
A. & A. Rite—Extracts from Constitution of Supreme Co. Northern Jurisdiction.
Cryptic Masonry Manual ..... *Chase*
Templar Manual ..... *Grand Com. Ohio*
The Ritualist ..... *A. G. Mackey*
Centennial Celebration R. A. Chapter, Boston ..... ———
Addison's Knight Templar ..... *Macoy*
Ahiman Rezon ..... *Grand Lodge Penn.*
Transactions of Supreme Council Southern Jurisdiction, 1868-1870. ..... ———
Official Bulletin " " " 1870-1872 ..... ———
National (U.S.) Welcome to Grand Master of England by Gr. Lodge Dis. Col.
Masonic Melodies ..... *Powers*
Freemasonry—Early History in England ..... *Fox*
Speculative Masonry ..... *Yarker*
Illustrations of Masonry ..... *Preston*
Christian Knighthood, Text Book of ..... *Stillwell*
Knights Templar of Pennsylvania ..... *Creigh*
Cross' Masonic Chart ..... *Cunningham*
A. & A. S. Rite, Book of ..... *McClenachen*
A. & A. S. Rite Manual ..... *Cunningham*
Ahimen Rezon and Freemason's Guide ..... *Sickles*
Lexicon of Freemasonry ..... *Mackey*
Guide to the Royal Arch Chapter ..... *Gould*

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. BALLARD, the report was received.

The following reports of Provincial Deputies were then read :

ONTARIO.

To the Supreme Council, A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada :

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

I have the honor to report that the work of the Rite is, on the whole, progressing favorably in the Bodies under my jurisdiction. Some are advancing more rapidly than others, the surrounding circumstances being more favorable, but even the weakest have shown unmistakeable signs of improvement.

I visited Toronto Lodge of Perfection on the 21st Sept., the fourth, fifth and sixth degrees being worked with accuracy and impressiveness. The books are kept with much care, the minute book containing, amongst other things, a complete and detailed inventory of the property of the Lodge. The annual report showed

substantial gains. All the degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth had been worked in full during the year. The death of Ill.·. Bro.·. BLACKWOOD, 33°, a charter member of and an active worker in the Bodies of the Rite in Toronto, creates another vacancy in our ranks. Through Bro.·. BLACKWOOD'S sterling integrity, wise and prudent counsels, and affectionate disposition, he became warmly attached to every member of the Council and his loss is sincerely and deeply regretted.

On the 6th October I visited Hamilton Lodge of Perfection, examined the books and inspected the work; the seventh degree being exemplified with the care and precision that is characteristic of the Hamilton Bodies. The books, which are a model of neatness, showed that 34 petitions had been presented during the year, of which 29 had been accepted, the total number of degrees conferred being 357.

I had made arrangements to visit the London Lodge of Perfection on the 19th October, but was unexpectedly prevented from carrying out my intention. The Secretary-General was kind enough to act as Inspecting Officer for me, and his report on his return was extremely gratifying. The fourteenth degree was well worked by an enthusiastic band of officers, and the success of their proposed re-union in November is already assured. At the last regular meeting of London Chapter of Rose Croix, Ill.·. Bro.·. ALEX. FINDLAY, 31°, who has so faithfully discharged his duties and who has so thoroughly mastered the work of the Chapter degrees, was presented with a very complimentary address on his rétirement from the office of Most Wise Sovereign.

I had intended to visit Royal City Lodge of Perfection, Guelph, on the 12th October, but the Grand Secretary of that Body having informed me that no work would be ready I did not go. He, however, informed me that fair progress has been made and that the prospects for the future were not at all gloomy. The scarcity of resident members still acts to a certain extent as a drawback, though the Thrice Puissant, who is a non-resident, and his officers give much time and are constantly working in the interests of the Rite.

I attended the regular meeting of Hamilton Sovereign Chapter on the 22nd September, examined the books, which are well kept, and witnessed the conferring of the fifteenth degree, the work being, as usual, well done. Ill.·. Bro.·. JAMES I. BUCHANAN, 33°, of Pittsburg, was amongst the visitors, and he being called upon, entertained the brethren present for half-an-hour with one of his charming and interesting talks on the Rite.

I regret that I was unable to attend the Re-union of the Bodies of the Rite in the Ottawa Valley in April last. I was gratified to learn that it passed off most successfully and enjoyably, and that the Bodies there are doing excellent and continuous work.

During the year I examined and forwarded to the Sovereign Grand Commander the proposed new By-laws of Murray Chapter, Ottawa, and amendments to the By-laws of the Lodges of Perfection at Ottawa and Hamilton. I regret that I was unable to make arrangements to visit the Bodies at Barrie and Kingston. I intend to make every effort to do so during the coming year.

From information I have received from our Brethren at Barrie, I can safely say that the Rite there has prospered, and that the prospects, which are good, will be much brighter when their new rooms are completed and furnished. This will almost certainly be accomplished during the coming year.

In my last report I referred to the advisability of extending the Rite in my jurisdiction, and I have during the past year given some time and thought to the subject. I regret, however, that I am not in a position to place before the Supreme Council, at present, any proposition of a definite character. Some six or more places have been suggested and considered, but sufficient progress has not been made to warrant my going into details. I will endeavor to take further steps in this important direction at an early day.

So far as I am aware, harmony prevails throughout the Province generally.

Fraternally submitted,

J. J. Mason, 33°,
Deputy for Ontario.

QUEBEC.

To the Supreme Council, A∴ & A∴ S∴ Rite for the Dominion of Canada:

Illustrious Brethren:

Agreeable to the rules and regulations of the Rite I now beg to present my Annual Report as Deputy for the Province of Quebec.

The returns forwarded to the Illustrious Secretary-General indicate an increase of membership in the different Bodies connected with the Rite in the Valley of Montreal; the first and only consideration in every case of admission being the character and standing of the candidate seeking advancement.

Want of accommodation necessary to carry on the work induced the members to move to new and much more commodious apartments, where they hope in the near future to exemplify most of the degrees provided for in the Statutes.

QUEBEC.

I have been unable to visit Quebec officially, but from information gathered I am afraid our work in the ancient capital is not meeting with the support that was originally expected.

The number of eligible candidates is limited and the work of Freemasonry generally has much to contend with.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

During the year I have endeavored to induce a number of deserving Craft Masons residing in the Eastern Townships to visit Montreal, to receive the different degrees connected with the Lodge of Perfection; my efforts, however, were not crowned with success, one only responding to the invitation.

Referring to the A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite generally in the Province which I have the honor to represent, I firmly believe that to extend the work outside of the cities where Lodges are established would be unwise at present. Rather let us improve and advance the positions already taken up where material can be obtained, and the different degrees exemplified in a manner that will reflect credit on the Province and this Supreme Council.

Fraternally submitted,

B. TOOKE, 33°,
Deputy for Quebec.

MONTREAL, October 27th, 1896.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada :

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

The returns which have been duly forwarded by our Grand Secretary will exhibit the present membership, viz.: St. John Lodge of Perfection, 66 members : Harington Chapter of Rose Croix, 62 members, and New Brunswick Consistory, S.·. P.·. R.·. S.·., 48 members.

The above does not seem to indicate too large a membership for this Province, but I rejoice to be enabled to state my conviction that hereafter a deeper interest will be manifested in our Rite, especially by the younger members of our Order, which will doubtless increase its usefulness.

Let me quote from the report upon the message of our Sovereign Grand Commander for the past year :

"As the importance and usefulness of what are commonly called reunions "are so fully pointed out by the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Committee "feel that it is not necessary to say more respecting them than to express pleasure "at the fact that he has been able to attend so many of them, and that his obser- "vation of those which he has attended has given him much satisfaction."

I trust that we shall, in this city, in the near future, have a Reunion, as I am confident such an excellent move would do much to awaken a deeper interest in our Sublime Degrees throughout New Brunswick.

On the 18th June last one of the oldest members of our Rite passed peacefully to his rest. Illustrious Brother EDWIN J. WETMORE received the degrees 4° to 30°, inclusive, in the Consistory of Kadosh, 30°, working prior to 1876 in this city, under a warrant from the Supreme Grand Council of the Ancient and Accepted Rite for Scotland. Brother WETMORE occupied the position of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick for many years, and was greatly esteemed and respected by the whole fraternity of New Brunswick ; indeed, one may fairly assert that his life was the synonym of all that is good in Freemasonry. He was an unostentatious and kindly man, and his many acts of Masonic charity will long

be remembered. In his demise one may the more fully realize the true import of the soothing words of sacred Scripture—"At evening time it shall be light." Our departed brother ever took a deep interest in the welfare of his fellowman. One may truly say of him:

> "Thy prayer was 'Light—more light—while time shall last!'
> Thou sawest a glory growing on the night,
> But not the shadows which that light would cast,
> Till shadows vanish in the Light of Light."

During the past year I have granted quite a number of dispensations, authorizing degrees to be conferred within the time limited by the Statutes and Regulations. The greater number of these dispensations were granted to brethren of Prince Edward Island, who came to this city to receive degrees 4° to 32°, with a view to the establishment of the Rite in that Province.

On my recommendation our Sovereign Grand Commander, under date 26th August, A. D., 1896, issued letters patent to Illustrious Brother JOHN ALEXANDER WATSON, 32°, Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the St. John Lodge of Perfection, authorizing the said Illustrious Brother to institute Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection, in the Valley of Charlottetown, under the authority of a dispensation to Illustrious Brothers DONALD DARRACH, 32°, THOMAS A. MCLEAN, 32°; and RODERICK MACNEILL, 32°, and other brethren whose names were set forth in said dispensation.

Illustrious Brother JOHN A. WATSON, 32°, proceeded to Charlottetown, taking with him, as Grand Secretary, Illustrious Brother CHARLES MASTERS, 30°, Past Most Wise Sovereign of the Harington Chapter of Rose Croix, H.·. R.·. D.·. M.·., of this city, and on the 23rd day of September, 1896, duly instituted Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection, in the Masonic Hall, in the City of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and subsequently conferred the degrees 4° to 14° upon eighteen candidates.

The membership includes four Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, and the Senior Grand Warden and Grand Secretary.

The officers of Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection, in the Valley of Charlottetown, are as follows:

DONALD DARRACH, M. D., 32°, Thrice P.·. G.·. Master.
THOS. A. MCLEAN, 32°, Sen.·. Gr.·. Warden.
RODERICK MACNEILL, M. D., 32°, Jun.·. Gr.·. Warden.
W. A. BRENNAN, 32°, Grand Secretary.
B. ROGERS, 14°, Grand Treasurer.
I. A. DILLON, 32°, Grand Orator.
JAMES MCLEOD, M. D., 14°, Grand Almoner.
J. H. MESSERREY, 14°, Gr.·. Master Ceremonies.
H. H. SHAW, 14°, Grand Expert.
W. D. SMALL, 14°, Assistant Gr.·. Expert.
H. W. ANDERSON, 14°, Gr.·. C.·. of Host.
J. C. HOBBS, 14°, Grand Tyler.

There is every probability that this Lodge of Perfection will in the near future exceed in membership any other Lodge of Perfection in these Maritime Provinces.

On the 23rd September I took occasion to send the following telegram to the Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection :

"Heartiest congratulations to Illustrious Brethren who have planted the "banner of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Garden Province of Canada."

To which, on the same day, I received the following reply :

"Thanks for congratulations ; Albert Edward launched with great eclat ; "twenty-three members' cordial greetings ; long life and happiness.

(Signed),

"DONALD DARRACH, 32°,
"*Thrice Ill.·. G.·. Master.*"

I have much pleasure in recommending—agreeable to the Statute—that Illustrious Brother RODERICK MACNEILL, 32°, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, be commissioned as Special Deputy for the Province of Prince Edward Island, for the period of one year, from October, 1896.

Where all have done so well, it may seem invidious to single out any Illustrious Brother ; yet, I feel constrained to say that we are all especially indebted to DR. RODERICK MACNEILL, 32°, and to DR. DONALD DARRACH, 32°, Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Prince Edward Island, for their untiring zeal in the work of instituting the Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection in the Valley of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

In conclusion, I beg respectfully to reiterate the remarks which I took the liberty to make in the last two paragraphs of my report, published on page 28 of the Proceedings of 1895, and would say that as the subject matter is of historic interest, I feel assured that my request will now be cordially complied with.

I beg to further say that there seems to be consensus of opinion here that it would be in the true interest of our Order to have the annual assembly of 1897 held either in the City of Halifax, N. S., or in this City of St. John.

In behalf of our New Brunswick brethren I extend a cordial invitation to Supreme Council to hold its session of 27th October, 1897, in the apartments of our Rite, in the Masonic Temple, City of St. John.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°,
Deputy for New Brunswick.

NOVA SCOTIA.

PEERS AND ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I herewith beg to submit my report as Deputy for Nova Scotia for the past year.

I regret that circumstances have prevented me from paying as much attention to my duties as I could have wished.

On August 28th I paid an official visit to Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Halifax, on which occasion I saw exemplified the degrees 4° to 14°. As compared with past years the work was a decided improvement and very creditable. I was pleased to notice that the younger members are coming forward and doing a large share of the work. The Lodge has done very well the past year, adding about a dozen new members, all good material. The Treasurer reports favorably *re* funds, and harmony and enthusiasm are the order of the day. As Deputy I received a most cordial welcome. The Lodge returns 68 members.

I had no opportunity of witnessing the work of Keith Chapter Rose Croix, but am informed by those qualified to know, that it is years since it was better officered than it is at present. The degrees are well conferred. The body is out of debt. The membership is steadily increasing, six new names being added to the list, making a total of 50.

Nova Scotia Consistory holds its own with a slightly increased membership, and will be more successful as the new material pushes upward.

The books of the Rite are most beautifully kept and shew every detail connected with the Order.

The brethren are somewhat handicapped with apartments that are getting too small, and too expensive for the accommodation given, and in my opinion they would thrive better in rooms of their own outside the Masonic Temple.

In conversation with the Yarmouth brethren I find them anxious for the establishment of a Lodge of Perfection in that place. Yarmouth is one of the most go-ahead places in Nova Scotia. It has a very large territory to draw material from. The Masonic bodies already in existence there are prosperous and well worked. With a larger resident membership I feel sure a body of the Rite would be successful, and I trust when the conditions are favorable Supreme Council will see its way to its establishment.

The A ∴ & A ∴ S ∴ Rite in Nova Scotia I can say is flourishing and its prospects fair, but there must be a resident Deputy, a want that I trust will be filled at this Session.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

EDWARD LUSHER FOSTER, 33°,
Deputy for Nova Scotia.

MANITOBA.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

As Deputy for the Province of Manitoba and the North-west Territories, I beg to present my Annual Report.

The Returns of the Lodge, Chapter and Consistory in Winnipeg were forwarded with the necessary fees on the day they were due. From these returns you will learn that thirty new members were added to the roll of the lodge, ten in the Chapter and eight in the Consistory. I can assure the Council that the new material has been carefully chosen and is of the proper character. Nearly one-half of the membership of these bodies is held by brethren resident outside of the City of Winnipeg, the members being scattered from Lake Superior to the Pacific Coast.

In December last the Winnipeg Bodies of the Rite moved into the commodious and especially designed apartments prepared for them in the Winnipeg Masonic Temple, which building has some 16,000 square feet of floor space, and the whole is devoted entirely to Masonic use. The apartments occupied by the Rite are well arranged and provide full and ample facilities for working all the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second.

The three bodies have added greatly to their stock of paraphernalia and furnishings (the joint stock list now showing a value of $3,200), and everything has been paid for in cash. The bodies are without any debt whatever, and otherwise are in a good financial position.

Two re-unions were held, as has been customary for some years past, one in February and the other in June.

At the June Re-union the bodies were favored by receiving an official visit from the Grand Commander and Treasurer-General. This visit was looked forward to by all of the Winnipeg brethren, and many members from the Province and North-west Territories came in to assist in welcoming the illustrious officers. Much good has undoubtedly resulted from the presence at our gathering of the representatives of the Council, and the encouragement and kindly advice and counsel given by them has stimulated the brethren in their zeal.

As the Grand Commander will report on the ritual work, as witnessed by him, I need not say anything in that direction.

By request I accompanied the Grand Commander to British Columbia, and there assisted him in organizing and instituting Vancouver Lodge of Perfection.

The prospects for the further propogation of the Rite in the west are excellent, its grand and profound principles making a deep impression on all our initiates. There is on the part of all an earnest desire to advocate and practice all that is just, right and true.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. N. BELL, 33°.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MASON, these reports were received and referred to the Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies.

The Supreme Council was called off at 1.15 o'clock p. m.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 2.45 o'clock p. m.

A telegram regretting his inability to attend this Session was received from Ill.·. Bro.·. T. W. HUGO, 33°, of Duluth.

The following letter from the Supreme Council of Mexico was read :

To the Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council, 33°, of the Dominion of Canada, Hamilton, Ontario.

VENERABLE AND ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER :

In its ordinary session of the 15th inst., the Supreme Council approved the report and recommendations presented by our Grand Minister of State, which reads as follows :

"In compliance with a resolution of the Most Exc.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·., I proceeded to translate a paragraph which is found on pages 11 and 12 of the Bulletin of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada for the year 1895. This paragraph says as follows :

"In a Masonic publication called *The American Tyler*, of the 10th of August last, I have seen an article headed "Women as Free Masons," and in which we find through a letter signed by the Ven.·. Ill.·. Bro.·. F. S. PARVIN, 33°, Ven.·. Gr.·. Mast.·. of Iowa, that women are admitted in Mexico, not only into the Blue masonry, which depends from the Grand Symbolic Diet, but also under the Scottish Rite, and up to the 14th degree. In view of this I wrote to the Representative of the Supreme Council in Mexico, begging him to let me know what truth there was in this assertion. I have just received a letter from the Ill.·. Bro.·. C. N. BELL, the representative I speak of, in which he says : "I have not as yet received any letter from the Supreme Council of Mexico, although I wrote to the Gr.·. Sec.·. Gen.·. a month ago." This innovation, constituting a flagrant violation of the fundamental laws of all masonry, it appears to me that the question is very serious, and should it be the case that the Supreme Council of Mexico allows and accepts women in its Lodges, it will be necessary for us to determine whether we will maintain or not our relations with that body."

The subject now under discussion is extremely serious, and shows that some malicious enemy of our Supreme Council has attempted to present us before the brethren of the United States and Canada as persons who are ignorant of the fundamental laws of the Rite ; but in order that the Supreme Council of Canada may convince itself that no women are or can be admitted in the Lodges of the

Supreme Council, we beg them to examine the General Constitution of this Supreme Council, and especially that they will examine the articles contained in Chapters I, II, III, IV, V and VI, which will convince that Illustrious body that women never have been admitted. The only thing that can be said is, that some respectable ladies of this city and of other States of the Republic having met, they formed Affiliated Lodges, similar to the "Star of the East," which exists in the United States, and whose patron was the Ill.·. and Ven.·. Bro.·. ANDRES CASSARD.

Although the Supreme Council was for some time patron of this Affiliated Lodge, it afterwards thought it best, for the reasons set forth in the Supreme Resolution of 10th of January, 1894, and of which I enclose a copy, not to continue that patronage, and consequently, for a long time past it has in no way occupied itself with the affairs of the Affiliated Lodges.

It is to be borne in mind that these Affiliated Lodges only admitted ladies, and that they were strictly prohibited from admitting masons of our jurisdiction, under penalty of being declared irregular. It is also to be borne in mind that the principal object of this Affiliated Masonry was that of purchasing sewing machines and establishing workshops where poor women could go and sew without any payment whatever, besides which these Lodges formed a sort of Asylum for women without resources.

As the intentions with which these Lodges were founded were in every way humanitarian, the Supreme Council granted them its protection, but without in any way taking part in their labors, or permitting the masons under its jurisdiction to enter that Affiliated Masonry, but nevertheless, the Supreme Council assisted the Affiliated Lodges with donations to assist them in their philanthropic purposes. In view of the above, and that the letter said to be addressed to the Gr.·. Sec.·. Gen.·. by the Ill.·. Bro.·. C. N. BELL, has never been received, I move that the Supreme Council be pleased to resolve :

1. That the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada be informed that our Supreme Council does not allow women to take any part whatever in its labors, nor are they admitted or recognized under any masonic character whatever in the Lodges under our jurisdiction.

2. That if the Grand Diet has at any time admitted or now admits ladies in the Lodges under its jurisdiction, the Supreme Council has no official knowledge of the fact, because it does not cultivate any relations with that Body, as it has always believed and still believes that it can only maintain relations with the Blue Masonry which is in regular form, and its Lodges organized under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of A.·. F.·. & A.·. M., as established by the Supreme Council in Art. 8 of its Baluster No. 32, of the 27th of May, 1893, a copy of which will also be forwarded.

3. That a faithful translation of the present report be forwarded to the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada, and that it also be informed that our Gr.·. Sec.·. Gen.·. has received no communication whatever from the Ill.·. Bro.·. BELL, and that the first notice we have received of this incident is from the reading of its proceedings in the Annual Session of 1895.

All of which I have the honor to submit, begging that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Supreme Council, and that you will be pleased to acknowledge receipt of this report. I have also the pleasure of enclosing a copy of our General Constitution, another of the last bulletin of the Supreme Council, a certified copy of Baluster No. 32, and a copy of the Supreme Resolution of the 10th of January, 1894.

I beg, Ven.·. and Ill.·. Bro.·., that you will receive the fraternal embrace that I send you, and I salute you with all the high honor that pertains to yourself.

By order of the Sup.·. G.·. Com.·. Gr.·. Master of the S.·. C.·. of the Order.·.,

LUIS POMBO, 33°.

J. N. CASTELLANOS, 33°.
The Gen.·. Gr.·. Sec.·.

The undersigned, Gr.·. Sec.·. Gen.·. of the Supreme Council of Mexico, A.·. & A.·. S.·. R.·., certifies:

That in the minute book of this Gr.·. Sec.·. Gen.·. Office, is a resolution dated 10th of January, 1894 (e. v.) which reads as follows:

"It being borne in mind that various groups of women some years ago solicited from the Supreme Council that it should give its moral and pecuniary protection to the object of founding private Asylums and other philanthropic establishments for the benefit of the poor classes of society, and that this Eminent Body, in view of the noble sentiments of the petitioners, saw no objection to affording them the protection they demanded, and at the same time furnishing from its own funds the necessary sums for the purchase of sewing machines, which would be placed at the disposal of poor people without any payment whatever. Bearing in mind: that said Associations of women went beyond the object of their institution, and for which they had been granted entirely as a favor, the above mentioned sums, which they afterwards demanded as a right, not confining themselves to the receipt of the donations which were voluntarily given to them, but making collections whenever they knew that any Masonic body held a meeting for work, and that they even went so far as to appear in the feast celebrated by the Supreme Council of Kadosh (Porfirio Diaz), which was attended by the most respectable members of our Rite, on which occasion a so-called deputation from one of these groups of women intruded into the locality where the feast was being held, claiming to be allowed to enter with the object of taking up a collection, which permission was refused them, as was right, notwithstanding which they insisted on carrying out their idea, and it was necessary to use great energy to prevent their carrying out their absurd intention: lastly, bearing in mind the improper use that is being made of the protection conceded by the Supreme Council, this Eminent Body has been pleased to determine that the moral and pecuniary protection which have been granted to the groups of women who dedicated themselves to the exercise of philanthropic acts with the poorer classes, should be retired from this date, and that if any Brother or Brethren should privately and of their own accord desire to give assistance to these or other Associations of the same character, they will be

at perfect liberty to do so. Let this be communicated to the Gr.·. Treas.·. Gen.·., in order that he may suspend all payments of money in aid of the Associations of women to whom it has been granted, verbally informing the persons who may be charged to collect such donations, of the present resolution, for his information and other purposes."

I certify the above to be a true copy.

J. N. CASTELLANOS, 33°,
The Gr.·. Sec.·. Gen.·. of the Supreme Council.

Gr.·. Valley of Mexico, —th March, 1896.

Communications were read from Toronto Lodge of Perfection and Toronto Chapter Rose Croix, in reference to the case of Brother ALEXANDER G. WILKIE, 18°, a member of each of the above Bodies, who had been suspended for unmasonic conduct and recommended by the latter body for expulsion.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. GIBSON, the case was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MASON, it was decided that when the Supreme Council takes recess it adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Supreme Council then went into Executive Session at 4.15 o'clock p. m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

PRESENT—OFFICERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

" " ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander.

" " HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Secretary-General.

" " HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY. 33°,
Treasurer-General.

" " DANIEL SPRY, 33°,
Grand Chancellor.

Ill.·. Bro.·. ANGUS WM. HOOPER, 33°,
Grand Master of Ceremonies.

" " WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, 33°,
Grand Marshal.

" " JOHN JAMES MASON, 33°,
Grand Captain of the Guard.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°
" " HON. JOHN M. GIBSON, 33°
" " ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH, 33°
" " WILLIAM HENRY BALLARD, 33°
" " BENJAMIN TOOKE, 33°
" " JOHN D. CHIPMAN, 33°

The Secretary-General then read the names of brethren proposed for the degree of Hon.·. Ins.·. General, 33°, at the Annual Session of 1895, viz.: Ill.·. Bros.·. WILLIAM BROWN MCARTHUR, 32°, of Ottawa, Ont.; WILLIAM R. WHITE, 32°, of Pembroke, Ont.; ALEXANDER STEPHEN, 32°, of Halifax, N. S., Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret.

The Roll having been called on each candidate, the Illustrious Brethren were elected by *viva-voci* vote.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. CHIPMAN, it was decided that in the case of Ill.·. Bro.·. STEPHEN, the degree be conferred at St. John, N. B., by Ill.·. Bro.·. ELLIS, 33°, Past Grand Commander.

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Supreme Council was called off at 4.45 p. m.

THURSDAY, October 29th, 1896.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 10.50. o'clock a. m.

PRESENT—OFFICERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

" " ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander.

" " HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Secretary-General H.·. E.·.

" " HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°,
Treasurer-General H.·. E.·.

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" " ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH, 33°
" " WILLIAM HENRY BALLARD, 33°

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL.

Ill.·. Bro.·. CLARENCE R. CHURCH, 33°
" " CHARLES WELLS HAGAR, 33°
" " BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°
" " ELIAS TALBOT MALONE, 33°
" " DANIEL FRASER MACWATT, 33°

Telegrams of regret were read from Ill.·. Bros.·. C. N. BELL, 33°; H. SWINFORD, 33°, and the HON. D. H. MCMILLAN, 33°, of Winnipeg, expressing their regret at their inability to attend this session; also a letter of a similar nature from Ill.·. Bro.·. I. WAKEFIELD CORTLAND, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction.

The Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies presented the following report :

To the Supreme Council, 33°, A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

The Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies having carefully examined the reports from the various Provinces, beg respectfully to submit the following :

ONTARIO.

The Illustrious Deputy for the Province of Ontario reports favorably of the work and progress in his valley during the past year. He reports with deep regret the great loss sustained in his jurisdiction by the death of Illustrious Brother BLACKWOOD, 33°, a Charter Member of the Bodies of the Rite in Toronto, and an active worker.

QUEBEC.

The Illustrious Deputy for the Province of Quebec reports increase of membership in the several Bodies of the Rite in the Valley of Montreal.

He also reports that they have moved to more commodious quarters, and better suited to the requirements of the Rite. In the Valley of Quebec he regretted no progress has been made.

The efforts of the Deputy to form a Lodge of Perfection in the Eastern Townships were not crowned with success, and it is his opinion that it would be unwise at present to extend the work beyond cities where Lodges are now established.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Illustrious Deputy for the Province of Nova Scotia reports, that owing to circumstances he was unable to pay as much attention to his duties as he could wish, and recommends the appointment of a resident Deputy. From information he received, the work of the different degrees showed a marked improvement, and the Rite is making steady progress. He suggests that a Lodge of Perfection be established in Yarmouth.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Illustrious Brother, ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°, Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick, reports favorably of the work done in his jurisdiction. He refers feelingly to the loss sustained by the Rite in the death of Illustrious Brother WETMORE, 30°, a very active member, and one much esteemed by all Masons.

He also reports the establishing of the Rite at Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, under most favorable auspices.

The Committee view with great pleasure the deep interest he has displayed in the extension of the Rite within his jurisdiction, and he recommends Illustrious Brother RODERICK MACNEILL, 32°, as Special Deputy for the Province of Prince Edward Island for one year, from October, 1896. He further suggests that in the interests of the Order the next meeting of the Supreme Council be held in either Halifax or St. John.

MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

The Illustrious Deputy for this Province reports most favorably of the progress of the Rite in his jurisdiction.

This report shows a most satisfactory increase in membership and special supervision in the choice of material. The Committee must congratulate the Deputy and Members of the Rite in Winnipeg in obtaining new and commodious quarters, wholly devoted to Masonic work.

The official visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander and Treasurer-General was a great source of gratification to the Brethren in the North-west, and coupled with the zeal and energy of the Deputy will be productive of much good.

JOHN D. CHIPMAN, 33°.
W. H. THORNE, 33°.
A. W. HOOPER, 33°.

Ottawa, October 29th, 1896.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. THORNE, the report of the Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies was received and adopted.

The Committee on Audit and Finance presented the following report :

To the Supreme Council, A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

The Committee on Audit and Finance beg to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Secretary-General and Treasurer-General for the year ending 30th September, 1896, and find them correct.

Fraternally submitted,

I. H. STEARNS, 33°,
J. J. MASON, 33°,
B. TOOKE, 33°,
} *Committee.*

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. STEARNS, the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Relations presented their report. See Appendix.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. ELLIS, the report of the Committee on Foreign affairs was received.

The Committee on the Address of the Grand Commander presented the following report :

To the Sovereign Grand Commander and Members of the Supreme Council of Canada, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite :

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

Your Committee on the Address of the Sovereign Grand Commander respectfully report that their attention has been given to the able and scholarly address which was delivered at the opening session of this Supreme Council, and agree with him that in meeting in Ottawa, the original home of this body, twenty-two years after its formation, recalls to our minds the importance of the step then taken, and also reminds us that Illustrious Bros.·. ALBERT PIKE, T. DOUGLAS HARINGTON and other Illustrious Brethren who were present on that occasion are among those who have passed away.

Your Committee join with the Sovereign Grand Commander in his expression of deep-felt regret on the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. T. F. BLACKWOOD, whose absence to-day is felt by those who recognized his sterling worth and appreciated him as an upright, honorable man, and a true Mason.

We also share with the Sovereign Grand Commander in his expressions of sympathy for the Foreign Supreme Councils in the losses they have sustained in the death of so many Illustrious Brethren of the Rite.

Your Committee are in accord with the Sovereign Grand Commander in the views he expresses regarding foreign matters, and do not go as fully into the subjects brought into consideration as they would have done had it not been for the existence of the Committee on Foreign Relations, who will deal fully with the important subjects brought under our notice by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

It is extremely gratifying to learn that the most friendly relations exist between the Supreme Council of Canada and the Supreme Councils of the world.

ENGLAND.

We are fully in accord with the action taken by the Sovereign Grand Commander respecting our representative, Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH D. SANDEMAN, 33°, and consider it inadvisable to recommend any further proceedings until we learn that his acceptance of an honorary membership necessitates his resigning his present position.

SCOTLAND.

Our relations with this Supreme Council continue to be of the most harmonious character, and the reception of the Annual Reporter, which always contains much interesting matter, is gladly welcomed.

BELGIUM.

We appreciate the kindly action of the Supreme Council of Belgium, from whom the Sovereign Grand Commander has received several friendly and sympathetic communications. The Bulletin issued by this body contains much that is of interest to the Rite.

SPAIN.

Our recognition of the Supreme Council of Spain, and the exchange of representatives which has taken place, is a pleasing event, and is another link in the great brotherhood of the Rite.

ITALY.

The death of our representative, Ill.·. Bro.·. TIMOTHY RIBOLI, 33°, is deeply regretted, and this Supreme Council heartily approves of the action of the Sovereign Grand Commander in directing a letter of sympathy to be addressed to that body, and also of his action in appointing Ill.·. Bro.·. ADRIANO LEMMI, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of that Supreme Council as our representative near that body.

GREECE.

The resignation of Ill.·. Bro.·. A. DAMASCHINO, 33°, as representative, has been filled by the appointment of Ill.·. Bro.·. HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS PRINCE DEMETRIUS RHODOCANAKIS, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Greece, which we heartily approve, and rejoice to know that this Illustrious Brother, whose name is familiar to many Canadian Masons, has accepted the position.

MEXICO.

Your Committee approve of the action of the Sovereign Grand Commander in calling attention to some of the governing bodies in Mexico in admitting women into the fraternity, and congratulate the Supreme Council of Mexico on having submitted for our consideration such an able explanatory document as was read before this Supreme Council, showing that the Supreme Council of Mexico has, so far as we can learn, fully maintained the Masonic landmarks as recognized by all properly constituted Masonic bodies throughout the world.

The action taken respecting the Supreme Councils of Peru, Uruguay and Argentina by the Sovereign Grand Commander we recommend for approval.

NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE U. S. OF A.

The intricate relations which exist between this Supreme Council and our own, and the many personal friendships existing among the members of the two bodies, make its meetings at all times exceedingly pleasant to us. The visit to that body of the Sovereign Grand Commander, accompanied by the Ill.·. Treasurer-General, at the last session, and the hearty reception extended to them afford another of the many evidences of the cordial friendship and hearty good-will which they have so frequently extended to us. The presence with us to-day of Ill.·. Bro.·. B. D. BABCOCK, 33°, shows us that they heartily desire to live on terms of amity and good-will with their Canadian brethren.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE U. S. OF A.

While the same opportunities are not afforded for cultivating personal friendly relations with this Supreme Council, it has always been the true friend of the Supreme Council of Canada, and we earnestly trust that the cordial relations existing among the Supreme bodies of our own language may continue until time shall be no more.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

We recommend the approval of the suggestion of the Sovereign Grand Commander that the Committee on Foreign Relations shall make early enquiries into the standing of these Foreign Councils with which we are not in correspondence, with the view to complete the relationship which should exist between all Supreme bodies legally constituted.

REPRESENTATIVES.

We recommend approval of the appointment of the Representatives which have been made by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Your Committee are much gratified with the action of the Sovereign Grand Commander and those who accompanied him on his official visit to Winnipeg and British Columbia, and have to express the pleasure which they feel at knowing that the bodies at Winnipeg were much benefitted by the visit paid them, and that the Rite has been introduced so auspiciously to the City of Vancouver, B. C., where a Lodge of Perfection has been formed with a considerable membership, under the direction of able and experienced brethren.

The Supreme Council is much indebted to the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.·. Bro.·. J. W. Murton, Ill.·. Bro.·. Hugh A. Mackay, Treasurer-General, and Ill.·. Bro.·. C. N. Bell, Winnipeg, for the efficient performance of this important work, and we trust that the effect of their visit will be the re-establishment of the Rite in the City of Victoria, where it seems to your Committee there is an ample field for active bodies of the Rite.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The introduction of the Rite to this Province, which heretofore has been unoccupied by any of our subordinate bodies, is a most pleasing event, and we recommend hearty approval of the action of the Sovereign Grand Commander in granting the dispensation to Bro.·. Roderick MacNeill and other zealous members of the Rite for the formation of a Lodge of Perfection at Charlottetown.

We also desire to recognize the zealous labors of Ill.·. Bro.·. The Hon. Robert Marshall, 33°, Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick, for so ably assisting in the formation of this body.

Every Province in the Dominion is now occupied by some of the subordinates of this Supreme Council, and we feel assured that the extension of the Rite by the reception of the best class of Masons will aid greatly in the increase in our membership.

The questions of a Constitutional nature, referred to by the Ill.·. Sov.·. Grand Commander, but upon which he has expressed no opinion, have received a certain amount of consideration by the Committee; but while they do not hesitate to state their views on these questions, it would probably be as well to regard the adoption of this report as not involving any expression of opinion of Supreme Council on the several questions, and to leave these matters open to discussion on substantive propositions of amendment of or additions to the Constitution.

1. The Committee do not think the removal of an active member from the Province for which he was created into another Province should entail any loss of active membership, even though such removal should cause a vacancy in the Province from which he removed.

2. A majority open vote of the Lodge or Chapter should suffice in the case of the consent required to be appended to an application under Sec. 2, Art. 32.

3. The Sovereign Grand Commander has power to waive jurisdiction over members of the Craft who may desire to receive their degrees in a foreign Jurisdiction. This power, however, should be most carefully and sparingly exercised, and only after thorough enquiry into the facts and circumstances.

4. An Ill.·. Deputy may advise, but has no right to compel or demand the resignations of the officers of a Lodge or Chapter. The Lodge or Chapter alone can receive officers' resignations. Under extreme circumstances the Ill.·. Deputy should have the power to withdraw a warrant.

5. The question of jurisdiction in the matter of trials should be definitely settled by carefully prepared amendments of the Constitution. The Committee think it well worthy of consideration whether it would not be advisable to confer in express terms enlarged powers in this connetion upon the Consistories. There does not seem to be any good reason why the Consistory having power to try offenses committed by its own members, even of the 32°, should not possess th's jurisdiction over all members of the Rite within its territorial bounds, the Lodges and Chapters, of course, exercising the right of suspension of their own members. Supreme Council meets but once a year, while Consistories meet at least four times a year, and should the taking of evidence be necessary, much inconvenience would in nearly every case be saved by avoiding the necessity of interested parties and witnesses appearing before Supreme Council or a committee thereof. Appeals to Supreme Council from the judgments of Consistories, or applications for restoration in the nature of appeals, should be provided for.

The Committee, while fully appreciating the desirability of the Supreme Council becoming possessed of a collection of Masonic literature and documents, cannot lose sight of the difficulties in the way of making such collection very generally available to the membership. Meeting as we do, at different places from year to year, and without any permanent quarters or offices, the Committee feel inclined to recommend that the regular establishment of a library in the ordinary sense of the term should not yet be entered upon, beyond the careful collection and safe keeping by the Ill.·. Sec.·. General of such material as is at present the property of the Council, and the addition thereto of our own and the reports of other Supreme Councils, which should from time to time be bound, and the acquisition from time to time of books, documents or literature having some peculiar merit, or likely as time progresses to become specially valuable. Beyond the reports of Supreme Councils, careful selection now and again of something well worth preserving should, in the Committee's opinion, be the object aimed at rather than the collection of a general library, and the sum of $50 a year might well be devoted to this purpose.

The Committee concur in the Sovereign Grand Commander's suggestion that 300 reprint copies of the Proceedings of the year 1878 should be ordered, and a banner of the 33° procured at a cost not exceeding $150, and that those portions of the Rituals which are still wanting should be completed, and adequate supply thereof obtained.

It has been most gratifying to find both the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Ill.·. Deputies bearing testimony as to general and satisfactory progress of the Rite throughout the Dominion. The Committee are of opinion that the Sovereign Grand Commander has not overstated the importance of a faithful and energetic discharge of duty by the Deputies. Where interest has begun to wane, or for any cause progress is not being made, a timely and judiciously managed visit by the representative of the Supreme Council specially charged with the duty and responsibility, is more than likely to be attended with salutary results, and will sometimes arrest indifference and prevent absolute dormancy.

The Committee approve of the suggestion that the necessary travelling expenses of Deputies should be paid, or, perhaps, a lump sum allowed for that purpose in each of the Provinces.

Before closing their report the Committee desire to congratulate the Sovereign Grand Commander upon the bright and satisfactory progress and condition of the Rite under his rule, and to express the fervent wish that he may be long spared to enjoy the honors pertaining to the eminent position achieved by him in the Masonic world.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. GIBSON, 33°,
Chairman.

OTTAWA, 29th October, 1896.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. GIBSON, the report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand Commander was received and adopted.

A supplementary report of the Ill.·. Deputy for New Brunswick was presented as follows :

To the Supreme Council 33°, A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

Dispensations issued during the year, as will more fully appear by reference to returns made to Supreme Council.

HARINGTON ROSE CROIX CHAPTER, 18°

DR. RODERICK MACNEILL, 14°
THOMAS JONAH DILLON, 14°
THOMAS ALEXANDER MCLEAN, 14°
DONALD DARRACH, 14°
WILLIAM ARTHUR BRENNAN, 14°

NEW BRUNSWICK CONSISTORY 30°

RODERICK MACNEILL, 18°
THOS. ALEXANDER MCLEAN, 18°
THOMAS JONAH DILLON, 18°
DONALD DARRACH, 18°
WILLIAM ARTHUR BRENNAN, 18°

NEW BRUNSWICK CONSISTORY, 31°

JOHN KERR, 30°
RODERICK MACNEILL, 30°
THOMAS ALEXANDER MCLEAN, 30°
THOMAS JONAH DILLON, 30°
DONALD DARRACH, 30°
WILLIAM A. BRENNAN, 30°
GEORGE A. HETHERINGTON, M. D., 30°

NEW BRUNSWICK CONSISTORY, 32°

JOHN KERR, 31°
RODERICK MACNEILL, 31°
THOMAS A. MCLEAN, 31°
THOMAS J. DILLON, 31°
DONALD DARRACH, 31°
W. A. BRENNAN, 31°
GEORGE A. HETHERINGTON, 31°

ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°,
Deputy.

Saint John, N. B., 31st October, 1896.

The Supreme Council went into Executive Session at 12.00 o'clock noon.

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 12.20 o'clock p. m.

The Grand Master of Ceremonies introduced Illustrious Brothers WILLIAM ROBERT WHITE, 32°, and WILLIAM BROWN MCARTHUR, 32°, to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General, 33°.

The thirty-third degree was conferred on these Brethren in full form, and they were received, welcomed and proclaimed

as Honorary Inspectors-General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and enrolled as Honorary Members of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

The Supreme Council was called off at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 3 o'clock p. m.

A telegram of regret was read from Ill.·. Bro.·. WILLIAM WADDINGTON, JR., 33°, Kingston, expressing his regret at his inability to attend this session.

The Committee on Audit and Finance presented a supplementary report as follows:

To the Supreme Council of the A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada:

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

The Committee on Audit and Finance submit the following Supplementary Report:

The Committee, having had referred to them certain clauses in the Report of the Committee on the Address of the Sovereign Grand Commander, beg to recommend as follows:

1. That the sum of $50.00 be placed annually to the credit of the Secretary-General, to be expended by him in (*a*) collecting and safely keeping the Masonic books and reports at present belonging to and which may hereafter belong to the Supreme Council; (*b*) binding the reports now on hand, and others that may come into his possession; (*c*) obtaining missing reports to complete fyles; (*d*) purchasing such books as in the opinion of the Sovereign Grand Commander are of special interest to the Rite, and are or may become specially valuable.

2. That 300 copies of the Proceedings of the Supreme Council for 1878 be re-printed; that tenders be asked for the work; that the contract be awarded by the Sovereign Grand Commander, and the account therefor paid on his certificate by the Treasurer-General.

3. That the cost of a suitable banner for the Supreme Council be ascertained by the Secretary-General, and the amount that may be expected to be realized for the one at present in use, and that the matter be further considered at the next Annual Session.

4. That the Secretary-General be authorized to draw an order for the actual travelling expenses incurred by each of the Provincial Deputies when visiting the Bodies in their respective jurisdictions.

5. That the portions of the Ritual still wanting be completed and printed under the supervision of the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Secretary-General, and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer-General for the cost thereof when ascertained.

Fraternally submitted,

I. H. STEARNS, 33°, } *Committee.*
J. J. MASON, 33°, }

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. STEARNS, the supplementary report of the Committee on Audit and Finance was received and adopted.

The Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander then named the following Committees: On Audit and Finance; on Foreign Correspondence and Relations; on Jurisprudence and Legislation; on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies; on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies; on the Library; and a Special Committee on the Ritual.

On Audit and Finance.

Ill.·. Bro.·. ISAAC HENRY STEARNS.
" " JOHN JAMES MASON.
" " BENJAMIN TOOKE.

On Foreign Correspondence and Relations.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS.
" " WILLIAM HENRY THORNE.
" " HON. ROBERT MARSHALL.

On Jurisprudence and Legislation.

Ill.·. Bro.·. DANIEL SPRY.
" " HON. JOHN MORISON GIBSON.
" " JAMES KIRKPATRICK KERR.

On the Doings of Subordinate Bodies.

Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY.
" " ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH.
" " EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND.

On the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies.

Ill.·. Bro.·. ALBERT DANIEL NELSON.
" " ANGUS WILLIAM HOOPER.
" " JOHN D. CHIPMAN.

On the Library.

Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH MURRAY.
" " WILLIAM HENRY BALLARD.
" " EDWARD LUSHER FOSTER.

Special Committee on the Ritual.

Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH MURRAY.
" " JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS.
" " ISAAC HENRY STEARNS.

The Supreme Council was called off at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in Executive Session at 4.10 o'clock, p. m.

THIRD EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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Ill.·. Bro.·. MASON nominated Ill.·. Bro.·. DANIEL FRASER MACWATT, 33°, Honorary Inspector-General, to be a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33°.

Ill.·. Bro.·. STEARNS nominated Ill.·. Bro.·. CHARLES WELLS HAGAR, 33°, Honorary Inspector-General, to be a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33°.

Ill.·. Bro.·. KERR nominated Ill.·. Bro.·. ELIAS TALBOT MALONE, 33°, and BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°, Honorary Inspectors-General, to be Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, 33°.

The roll having been called, the Illustrious Brethren were respectively elected by *viva voci* vote.

Executive Session closed at 5 45 o'clock, p. m., and General Session called on.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. STEARNS, the sum of one hundred dollars was donated to Mrs. S——, to be paid through Ill.·. Bro.·. HOOPER.

Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY moved that the next session of the Supreme Council be held in the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Ill.·. Bro.·. STEARNS moved that Montreal, Quebec, be the place of meeting, which latter motion was carried.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro. ELLIS, the sum of $20 (Seneschal fees) was donated to the caretaker of the rooms, to be paid through Ill.·. Bro.·. BUTTERWORTH.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY, the thanks of the Supreme Council was tendered to the officers and members of the Bodies of the Rite in the City of Ottawa, for the attention and hospitality bestowed on us during the session.

The Supreme Council was called off at 6 o'clock p. m., and Executive Council called on.

FOURTH EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Ill.·. Bro.·. DANIEL FRASER MACWATT, of Barrie, Ontario; Ill.·. Bro.·. CHARLES WELLS HAGAR, of Montreal, Quebec; and Ill.·. Bros.·. ELIAS TALBOT MALONE, and BENJAMIN ALLEN, of Toronto, Ontario, Honorary Inspectors-General, were introduced and crowned Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, 33°, Active Members of the Supreme Council.

Executive Session closed at 6.30 o'clock, p. m., and General Session called on.

The box of fraternal assistance was passed, and the amount donated to the Bodies of the Rite in Ottawa. The labors of the Supreme Council being ended, the chain of union was formed, and the Council was closed at 6.40 o'clock, p. m., to assemble again in Annual Session in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on the fourth Wednesday in October, 1897, at ten o'clock, a. m.

Grand Commander.

Secretary-General H.·. E.·.

APPENDIX.

INSPECTOR LONG, from the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, submitted the following report :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGISLATION, OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THE PROPOSED REVISION OF THEIR STATUTES, OCTOBER, 1893.

To the Supreme Council :

At the regular biennial session of the Supreme Council, held in the city of Washington, in October, 1892, a number of important changes in the Statutes were proposed and referred to the regular Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation. These proposed amendments were so numerous and so important that the Committee found itself unable to give to them the careful consideration their merits demanded, and therefore recommended the appointment of a Special Committee of three members :

"Whose duty it shall be to examine all the Statutes now or supposed to be in force in the Jurisdiction, or proposed at this session, and carefully revise the same, with a view to the better and more specific statement thereof, to sit during the recess and report fully at the next session (1894) of this Supreme Council."

The recommendation was adopted, as shown by the minutes, "in Senatorial Session," on Thursday, October 20, 1892. On the last day of the session a resolution was adopted providing that "the next session of this Supreme Council be held at the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on the first Monday in October, 1893," and by vote taken in recess, the date was subsequently changed to the *third* Monday in October, 1893.

There is, therefore, room for some difference of opinion, and some such difference exists among the members of the Committee on Revision, as to whether the Committee is expected or required to present its report at this session of the Supreme Council. In consequence, to some extent, of this divergence of views as to the time when, according to the terms of the resolution creating the Committee, the work assigned to it is to be performed and presented before you for action ; and in part because it has been found impossible for the members of the Committee to convene at any time since the close of the last session of the Supreme Council ;

the full report contemplated by the resolution of last October has not yet been prepared. We are not ready at this time to submit a careful revision of the Statutes now or supposed to be in force, or to present "a better and more specific statement thereof." As to the careful revision of the code and an effort toward greater clearness and the elimination of clauses of doubtful construction, the Committee has made no progress and can submit no complete code of Statutes at the present time.

The members of the Committee have, however, given much careful consideration to such of the proposed amendments as provide for radical changes in the whole system of government of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in this Jurisdiction, and have read without prejudice all of the resolutions and petitions and plans having relation to this matter that were presented in Supreme Council last October and referred to this Committee, and some of us have read from time to time such arguments as have been published in support of the changes proposed. As to these matters we are ready to report, and we therefore beg leave to submit our views in relation to the most important changes proposed, in the hope that, should the Supreme Council concur with us in opinion as to these matters, the subsequent labor of codifying and revision will be materially lessened. Our present report is, therefore, more in the nature of a request for instructions as to the character of the Code you desire to adopt than such a completed work as was intended when the Committee was raised. As to the matters considered in the following pages, we respectfully and fraternally ask the opinion of the Supreme Council, with a view to such a final formulation of the Statutes as shall give expression to your wish.

At the session held in Washington last year, the Supreme Council, with a view to the avoidance of hasty, imperfectly considered legislation, resolved to place under restriction the power to amend the Statutes, and provided that "These Statutes can be amended only at a regular biennial session of the Supreme Council by affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of said Council, upon an amendment duly proposed in writing at the preceding meeting of said Council, and approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members thereof duly entered of record and thereby referred to such succeeding Council." This is now in force as law in this Jurisdiction, standing as Section 2 of Article XXIII. of the Code. It follows, therefore, that none of the amendments offered in 1892, and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, can be finally adopted and incorporated into the Code at this session of the Supreme Council, for none of them have been "approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members thereof, duly entered of record and thereby referred" to the Council for action at this time. The several matters of amendment proposed were offered in Council and referred by vote to the Committee, but in no case was a vote taken upon the merits of the measure. The utmost that can be done in the direction of amendment of the Statutes at this time is, therefore, to consider the changes proposed, and if a majority of the Council so order, refer them to the next regular biennial session for final action.

Inspector PARVIN offered on Monday, October 17, 1892, a series of resolutions favoring a union with the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction and

the creation of a National Supreme Body of the Rite; favoring the abolition of "the life tenure of office" in the Supreme Council; favoring a representative system of government similar to that prevailing in the York Rite; and favoring a reduction of the taxation of the subordinate bodies. These resolutions were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, and, on the following Thursday, that Committee reported that they were of opinion that the propositions and resolutions should not be adopted by the Supreme Council. On motion by Inspector HAYDEN the report of the Committee and all papers pertaining to the matter were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation. On the same day the latter Committee reported that, for the reasons already mentioned, they recommended the appointment of a Special Committee of three, whose duty was defined in the resolution we have quoted. It is presumed, therefore, that the resolutions offered by Inspector PARVIN are regularly before the Committee for review.

Inspector FELLOWS offered a number of amendments, setting forth in detail and with minuteness the changes proposed, all of which were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, and, not having been reported upon by that Committee during the session last year, may therefore be considered by this Committee, regarding itself as a sort of residuary legatee.

Inspector HAYDEN offered amendments proposing to increase the number of members of the Supreme Council to sixty-six, and the proposition was referred to the Special Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Inspector SHERMAN offered an amendment limiting the term of office in the Supreme Council to four years, and this was also referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

In addition to these, other amendments were offered and referred which do not involve any important constitutional change.

The greater number of the various amendments proposed by Inspector FELLOWS seem to have been intended to put into specific form and give effect to the resolutions introduced by Inspector PARVIN. They would have the result, if adopted, of virtually abolishing the Supreme Council and establishing in its stead a governing body of the Rite, modeled after that of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars; Lodges of Perfection would be absorbed into Chapters of Rose Croix, and Councils of Kadosh into Consistories. Where three Chapters were formed in any State they could organize a Grand Consistory. The principal officers of the several Grand Consistories and of the several Consistories holding charters directly from the Supreme Council would, together with the present members, constitute the proposed Supreme Council, just as the officers of the several Grand Commanderies and of Commanderies holding charters directly from the Grand Encampments constitute the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States.

It is most respectfully submitted that the form of government thus proposed has not been found in actual practice to be such a shining success as to command imitation, even if it were in our power to make the attempt. The Grand Encamp-

ment of the United States can scarcely be called a governing body, for it does not govern; it has no power to enforce its edicts. It has signally failed to compel uniformity in either ritual or paraphernalia or dress. State Grand Commanderies, while still claiming to be members of the organization, have violated its resolutions and derided the orders of its Grand Master, and have defied punishment for contumacy. Its organization is a rope of sand: it coheres only so long as the individual bodies comprising it choose to remain in association. We would look long and far for a better model of representative government before we would recommend for imitation in the Scottish Rite the form that has been tried and found wanting in the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars.

And this brings us to the consideration of the chief demand of the advocates of the proposed radical changes in the mode of government ordained in the Constitution of the Scottish Rite and made operative by its Statutes. A few members of the Scottish Rite in the Southern Jurisdiction (how many we have no means of knowing) probably believe in the language of one of the resolutions offered by Inspector PARVIN, "That the representative system of government in the Rite, similar to that observed in the York Rite since the organization of its governing bodies, is essential to the progress of the Rite and the continuance of this Supreme Council."

The brethren who have conceived this idea seem to forget the history of the Supreme Council and the relation it holds to the subordinate bodies of its creation. The Supreme Council is the parent body; it is not the offspring of the Consistories; it is not the creature of the several working bodies under its Jurisdiction. The Supreme Council came first into being; it existed with all of its powers before any of the subordinate bodies had been organized. It created its subordinates and endowed them with certain specified and limited powers. In these essential and important respects the Masonry of the Scottish Rite differs from all other Masonic organizations. The Grand Lodges, Grand Chapters and Grand Commanderies of the American Rite, and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States, were originally organized by conventions of the officers of individual Lodges, Chapters and Commanderies. The particular Lodges existed long before the oldest of the Grand Lodges was formed. These Grand bodies, therefore, have only such powers as are delegated to them and expressed in their organic law, by mutual agreement of their subordinates. They are in their very nature and by force of the circumstances of their creation representative bodies, the real and only source of their power residing in the individual organizations which make up and compose the aggregate, and select their chiefs for short terms. It is not possible for a Grand Lodge to exist without subordinates; when the individual Lodges cease to exist or withdraw from the association the Grand Lodge becomes extinct. But in the Scottish Rite a different theory prevails, based upon a different condition of historical facts. It is difficult to see how the Supreme Council can become the creature of its own subordinates; the child of its own offspring. It may, perhaps, commit an act of self-destruction; possibly it might resolve itself into nothingness and declare its existence forever closed; and perhaps its members might, by unanimous consent, resolve to cease the exercise of the powers with which they

are clothed by the grand constitutions, and might attempt to transfer these powers to a congress composed of delegates, such as is contemplated by the proposition we are considering. But would the new body afterwards organized by representatives of the several Consistories, Councils, Chapters of Rose Croix, etc., be in any historical sense the old Supreme Council created by the constitutions of the Rite? Could it legitimately claim to be a continuation of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite? Would it not rather be confronted by the theory that, the power from which the several subordinates had received their charters having become entirely extinct, those charters had lost their vitality and the subordinate bodies had themselves suffered dissolution and that chaos had come again. When the trunk of the tree falls the branches also perish.

But suppose the action of the members of the Supreme Council in thus abdicating and annulling their authority should not meet with unanimous consent. Suppose there were three or more who refused to comply with the act of suicide. What is to prevent the minority from taking up the deserted banner and carrying it forward, claiming, in a manner that would be hard to gainsay or deny, to be the legitimate Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States? Are we prepared to encounter these dangers; do we desire to take these risks?

Your Committee is further persuaded that the advantages of any of the proposed schemes of representation, when compared with the present mode of organization of the Supreme Council, are more fanciful than real. The members of the Council are now, have always been, and will always be, in the best sense of the term, representative men—representative of the zeal and intelligence of the Rite—and certainly as devoted to its welfare and as careful of its interests as if chosen in any other mode. It is not necessary that a representative be chosen by popular vote; the Ministers who represent the Government of the United States at foreign ports are not elected by the people. The roll of the members of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction contains too many distinguished names to permit to pass unchallenged the charge that these men have not represented, and do not correctly represent, the body of the Rite. This Council has always been the exponent of the energy and the learning of the Rite, and its members have been men who have made an honorable mark in all branches of the Masonic brotherhood, and have earned and enjoyed the fullest confidence of the fraternity. They have not been chosen by the methods, and in the employment of the arts of modern American politics; they have not manipulated conventions nor managed a machine; but they are none the less representative of the Rite, and its usefulness and honor are none the less dear to their hearts.

We are also of opinion that the objections that have been made to the life tenure of membership in the Supreme Council are not well founded. The life tenure results from the very constitution of the Rite, and is one of its essential features. It is no more in our power to alter this fundamental rule than it is to resolve the Council into a congress or make any of the other radical changes contemplated by some of the proposed amendments of the Statutes. To fix a term for membership in the Supreme Council is violative of the whole theory of the

origin and exercise of this body. In the Scottish Rite the supreme power was originally vested in a single sovereign who was "every inch a King." The Supreme Council is his lineal and lawful successor, having, since the death of Frederick of Prussia, the same power that he possessed, in all matters Masonic. This is an express grant in the written Constitution which has been accepted as the organic law of the Rite, and to whose maintenance we are all bound by the most solemn vows. The Rite has had a successful existence under this law for nearly one hundred years, and we have been unable to find any good reason for departing from it now.

But it is said it is un-American, and not in accordance with the spirit of the times. It would be marvellous, indeed, if a system of government ordained by a King one hundred years ago, for the regulation of a fraternity intended to have, and now having, organized bodies in every civilized nation on the face of the globe, should be American. The Masonic fraternity is not simply an American institution, and when we attempt to graft upon it distinctively American ideas, and strive to make it conform to the changing whims and ephemeral isms that make up what is called "the spirit of the times," we depart just that far from the original scope and design of the institution, and from the law and the practice in every other portion of the world. Doubtless this is a great country and we are a great people, and we are apt to think that wisdom will die with us, but is it quite necessary for us to reject everything that has come down to us from the old world and from the ages past because it is un-American?

But is the system without a precedent in the American plan of Government; is a life tenure of office so abhorrent to American ideas that all the forms of Masonic society, all the oaths of fealty, all of the traditions of the Rite, must be overturned and recast if the fraternity wishes to flourish on American soil? The founders of our Government when they desired to establish a Department that should combine wisdom and stability, provided a judiciary system whose members should be appointed by the Chief Executive, and hold their offices for life. Is the judiciary system of the United States, therefore, un-American and at variance with the spirit of the times? We can well understand how some ambitious lawyer who is more familiar with the arts of the demagogue than with the principles of law, who is the oracle of a corner grocery and the boss of a ward, may be found to denounce the federal judiciary system as un-American, because neither he nor any of his kind can ever hope to attain position there; but in the mouths of respectable Freemasons of the Scottish Rite, the complaint that the system of government is un-American, and that, therefore, national prejudice must be aroused against it, is almost too absurd for serious reply.

Besides, the life tenure which seems to some so grave a wrong is by no means fixed and absolute. Membership in the Supreme Council may be terminated in many other modes than by death. An Inspector-General may have his powers as such determined by suspension or expulsion from his Blue Lodge; by removing permanently from the State or Territory represented by him in the Supreme Council; by voluntary resignation; or by compulsory deprivation of office. It may not be generally known, but is, nevertheless, true, that a member of the

Supreme Council is bound to resign whenever it is manifest that the interests of the Rite can be better served by another than by him, and the members of the Council may, at any time, even without accusation or trial, demand his resignation, which demand he must obey. Both active and honorary membership in the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction has been terminated in each of the methods mentioned. That the same rules will produce the same results in the future there is no reason to doubt.

Apart from the objection to life membership in the Supreme Council, but urged, perhaps, as an aggravation of the supposed wrong, is the complaint that the officers of the Supreme Council are chosen for life, and this is said to be a departure from Masonic usage, at variance with the rule in other Masonic bodies. The facts seem to be that in other countries, what is *practically* a life tenure of office is the rule. In the Grand Lodge of England, the Duke of Sussex was Grand Master from 1814 until his death in 1843, and he appointed all the officers of the Grand Lodge except the Grand Treasurer. The Earl of Zetland succeeded the Duke of Sussex as Grand Master until 1870, when he voluntarily retired and was succeeded by the Earl de Grey and Ripon, who resigned in 1874, and was succeeded by ALBERT EDWARD, Prince of Wales, who still holds the office. The example of the Grand Lodge of England thus fails to support the practice of annual election which has grown up in the United States, and which is one of the features of American Masonry which has cast some discredit upon the system here in the estimation of the Masonic world abroad.*

Honors cheaply obtained and widely diffused cease to be regarded as distinctions, and lose all their value either as incentives or rewards.

But no matter what the practice may be in the Grand Lodge of England or in any body of the American Rite, such usage affords no precedent or example for imitation in the Scottish Rite, because of the fundamental difference in mode of origin, to which reference has already been made. We can conceive of a President being re-elected again and again at the expiration of successive terms, but we cannot conceive of a Monarch committing a biennial act of abdication and biennially resuming his throne. The life tenure of office grows naturally and logically out of the life tenure of membership, and both are the result of the kingly origin of the Supreme Council.

But after all, even if the proposed changes were desirable, we respectfully submit that they are not within the power of men who feel themselves bound by solemn oath. Each one of us as active members of the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) has solemnly assented to the declaration that *the Grand Constitutions, purporting to be of the year 1786, and to have received the Sanction of Frederick the Great, in the Latin tongue, and as published by this Supreme Council, are the fundamental law of the Scottish Freemasonry, and that*

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*Objection was made to this statement upon the ground that in the Grand Lodge of England there is a form of annual election of officers. But it is a fact that the election is but the shadow of a form, and that, as stated in the report, "what is *practically* a life tenure of office is the rule." The objection does not tend to invalidate the argument.—Com.

there is no power, anywhere, to change them in respect to the organization and constitution of Supreme Councils, and the mode of selection and election, and the tenure of office of the Inspectors-General, Officers and Dignitaries.

With this solemn asseveration in view, voluntarily made by each one of us, and having all the sanction of the most solemn oath, how is it possible for us to make the alterations in our system of government which have been proposed and publicly advocated by some of our brethren, without coming dangerously near to the penalty of consenting to be deemed and declared dishonored, infamous and forsworn!

We think we have shown that the changes proposed ought not to be made, if we had the power to make them, and that we cannot make them if we would. We cannot better conclude this portion of our report than by quoting the words of the Venerable Grand Commander, written in 1868. Bro.·. PIKE said: "As to our form of government, no one enters the Order under any misapprehension in respect to it, and submission to it is entirely voluntary. Whether it or a Democratic system which changes its officers every year, to give mediocrity opportunity to shine in high places, will, in the long run, prove the more efficient and beneficial, is a matter not as yet determinable. The Grand Master of the true Templars served for life, and in the Initiations and Mysteries the government has always been that of a hierarchy. I am not aware that there exists in our Jurisdiction any discontent in respect of our form of government or the mode in which the powers of government have been exercised. And we are at least as near the ancient constitutions of Masonry as that American Masonry is which has stripped its Grand Masters of all their prerogatives and elects them every year."

Our form of government has been fitly and accurately characterized by Bro.·. PIKE as "a hierarchy." This has been the most effective form of ecclesiastical or semi-ecclesiastical government in all ages of the world. For a striking and instructive example, look at the organization of the Roman Catholic Church. The Pope appoints the Cardinals, and the Cardinals elect the Pope. The Pope appoints the Bishops and the Bishops ordain the Priests. All of these dignitaries hold their offices for life. And what a powerful and pervasive organization it is; how it has dominated the world; how its influence has been felt in every civilized nation and by savage tribes; how it has put victorious armies in the field, and has sent solitary and heroic missionaries into every region where the foot of man hath trod. This wonderful power is the result of the mode of government inherent and historical in the Roman Church. Can it be seriously contended that the system would be more effective if it were "Americanized," or if the Pope and the Cardinals were chosen by popular vote and for short terms?

"*Fas est ab hoste doceri.*" The form of government which has been so effective in enslaving the minds of men may, in the hands of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, be made equally effective in delivering them from spiritual bondage. This is the dream and ambition of every true Mason of the Scottish Rite; to this end he is bound to labor; for this result he is permitted to hope. As means to this end the wise founders of the Rite ordained its mode of organization and the

framework of its government, and under this system it has already grown to be a power in the world. Let us refrain from tampering with its fundamental and essential principles, lest we be overtaken by the fate of Uzzah, who touched with unholy hands the sacred Ark of the Lord.

There is another reason why the proposed changes should not be adopted at this time, to which no reference has yet been made. It is well known that, especially during the later years of his life, ALBERT PIKE strove to make the Supreme Council, with all of its powers and prerogatives, perpetual. To this end he proposed, and the Inspectors accepted and subscribed, to new and stronger obligations, binding the consciences of men as firmly as is possible consistent with human fealty. There has been as good reason at any time during the past twenty years for the abdication of this Supreme Council, as there now is, and yet no person was found who dared to offer such resolutions during the life of ALBERT PIKE. But, at the very first regular session held after his lamented death, at the earliest opportunity, "or ere those shoes were old" in which we followed our Grand Commander's body to the tomb, "like Niobe, all tears," plans have been offered for the destruction of the monument to whose erection he had given the best years of his life, and we are asked to strike from his self-chosen epitaph* the words "*superstites sunt*" and write *perierunt* in their stead. As for ourselves, we are not willing to so wrong and dishonor the illustrious dead.

Wherefore, your Committee reports that so much of the several resolutions and proposed amendments to the Statutes as favor and provide for an alleged representative form of government for the Freemasonry of the Scottish Rite in the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, and an abolition of the life tenure of membership and of office in this Supreme Council, should not be adopted, and the Committee asks to be discharged from further consideration of the propositions having these ends in view.

As regards Financial Provisions and the proposed reduction of the rate of taxation upon subordinate bodies of the Rite, this Committee has only to say that these requirements are entirely within the control of the Supreme Council, and any desired change may be made without the abandonment of any constitutional principles and without in the least infringing upon the limit set to the powers of this Council. It is believed that it is the unanimous wish of the members of this Council to exact from the bodies of its obedience only so much revenue as is necessary for its economical maintenance. Officers who devote their time and labor to the services of the Rite should receive salaries commensurate with the value of the service performed. Inspectors-General who travel great distances to attend meetings of the Supreme Council should have their expenses paid. There is much printing to be done, and there is property to be taken care of, and there are taxes to be paid. During the life of Grand Commander ALBERT PIKE, we were buying property, and purchasing a library, and paying for the publication of many books. These demands consumed the entire revenue of the Supreme

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* "*Vixit.*
"*Laborum ejus superstites sunt fructus.*"

Council, and for many years it was burdened by debt, for which some of its members made themselves individually responsible. At last all of the debts have been honorably paid. The purchase of books for the Library has been largely curtailed ; and, for the first time in its history of nearly one hundred years, an important balance to the credit of the Supreme Council appeared in the Grand Treasurer's report one year ago. For the first time it is found that the revenues of the Supreme Council are greater than its present and pressing needs, and that it is possible to make a material reduction in the tax paid by the members of the Rite. As a matter of history, this Council has ever been most indulgent towards its subordinates in all matters financial. No charter emanating from this Council has ever been arrested because of the failure of the body to pay the tax assessed upon it, when the members evinced any desire to keep the body alive or expressed any hope of its continued usefulness. Even when struggling with debt, contracted in reasonable expectation of revenue from all of the bodies of its obedience, it has again and again excused the non-payment of taxes ; again and again wiped out the score : expunged the claim long overdue ; and fostered and encouraged the subordinate body by cancelling all claim for unpaid assessments. We cannot refrain from adding the remark that those who complain most of excessive taxation are, for the greater part, those who have received most indulgence and whose mouths should be shut.

We therefore recommend that the regular Committee on Finance be instructed to report at this session of the Supreme Council, such changes, if any, in the present Statutes relating to Financial Provisions as may be found most expedient and most prudent in view of all the conditions now presented.

In relation to the subject of the consolidation of this body with the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, and the organization of a National Supreme Council of the Rite, favored by one of the resolutions introduced by Inspector PARVIN, this Committee is not required to report, that subject having been in Executive Session presented in different form and referred to another Committee, whose report was duly presented and adopted one year ago.

As regards the amendment proposed by Inspector HAYDEN, contemplating the increase of the active members of this Council to sixty-six, thereby doubling the present number, our opinion is that it ought not to be adopted. The reason for this opinion is that the present number, which Brother PIKE fondly hoped would be "*forever* fixed at thirty-three," and so strove to bind the conscience of the present members, is to the last degree symbolical, and is so interwoven with the esoteric portions of our ritual as to render any change in that regard destructive of the unity and completeness of the whole system of the sacred numbers. There is a peculiar fitness in the limitation of the number to thirty-three, which we think it would not be wise to abandon. Furthermore, and as a conclusive reason why the number of active members cannot be increased beyond thirty-three, this Council is solemnly bound by its treaties with the Supreme Councils composing "the Interconciliary League," of which this Supreme Council is a member, resulting from the Congress at Lausanne ; and cannot, without the violation of our treaties, make the change proposed. The same rule as to the limit of member-

ship binds nearly every Supreme Council in the world, and especially all of the Supreme Councils who participated in the Congress of Lausanne, and those who compose the Scottish Rite League.

It will be observed that, with the exception of what has been said in relation to financial affairs, this report considers only the proposed amendments whose adoption would involve radical changes in the Constitution of the Supreme Council. As to these matters, the Committee on Revision of Statutes asks an expression of your wish.

A portion of the amendments offered last year by Inspector FELLOWS, those by Inspector JORDAN, those by Inspector NUNN, and those by Inspector BOWEN, present no constitutional question, and as to them, examination and report will be hereafter had as touching the expediency of their adoption and incorporation into the Code.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

PHILIP C. TUCKER, 33°,
O. S. LONG, 33°,
RUFUS E. FLEMING, 33°, } *Committee.*

In Memoriam.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Thomas Ferguson Blackwood, 33°,

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

The Dominion of Canada.

From the East of the SUPREME COUNCIL of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, under the C.·. C.·. of the Zenith, near the B.·. B.·. answering to 45° 30′ N. Lat. and 73° 20′ W. Meridian of Greenwich.

To the Bodies and Members of the Obedience of the Supreme Council—GREETING.

Dear Brethren:

It is my painful duty to inform you that our ranks have again been broken, in this instance by the decease of our dearly beloved Brother Thomas Ferguson Blackwood, 33°, who died in the City of Montreal, on the 25th May.

By his death Masonry in all its branches sustains a severe blow, and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite loses one of its most devoted adherents. Brother Blackwood was born on the 27th December, 1833, in the City of Montreal, where his father, John Blackwood, Notary Public, resided. Our brother was married on the 10th May, 1865, to Miss Eliza J. Mussen, daughter of the late Thomas Mussen, Montreal, and leaves two sons and two daughters.

Brother Blackwood removed to Toronto in 1865, where he was for many years manager for Messrs. McNab & Marsh, wholesale hardware merchants. For the last fifteen years he has been an officer of Her Majesty's Customs, and for some years one of the Dominion appraisers. He was an earnest member of the Church of England, and for thirty-one years was attached to the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

In his younger days he took great interest in military matters; was Color Sergeant in the first Volunteer Militia Rifle Company, Montreal, and was appointed Ensign, 15th April, 1858, Lieutenant of No. 1 Company of the first or Prince of Wales Regiment of Volunteer Rifles, 8th August, 1860.

Brother Blackwood was initiated into Masonry in Montreal, in Elgin Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 348 on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, on the 2nd October, 1857. He affiliated with St. Paul's Lodge, No. 514, Montreal, in 1859; was Secretary in 1862, and Senior Warden in 1864. He affiliated with St. John's Lodge, No. 75, Toronto, and was the founder of Ashler Lodge, No. 247, Toronto, in 1871, of which Lodge he was Worshipful Master for the first three years, and for the past twenty years, to the time of his death, was its Treasurer. In 1884, he was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the Toronto District.

He was exalted to the Royal Arch Degree in the Chapter of Lodge No. 159, Hawkesbury, Canada, of which Lodge he was also a member, and his Royal Arch Chapter certificate bears date Dublin, 4th April, 1859. He was one of the founders of St. Paul's Chapter, No. 65, Toronto, was its First Principal at its

inception, 10th April, 1875, and held office continuously until the time of his death, being its Treasurer for eighteen years. In 1888 he was elected Grand Scribe N. of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

He was made a Knight Templar in Council and Chapter of No. 159 Encampment, Hawkesbury, 31st August, 1859. He was also a member of Adoniran Council Royal and Select Masters, to which degree he was advanced on 15th July, 1875.

In 1875 our brother received the degrees 4th to 18th of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Toronto Lodge of Perfection and Toronto Chapter Rose Croix. In 1879 he was advanced to the 32nd degree in Moore Consistory, Hamilton. He was for many years Thrice Puissant Grand Master, Toronto Lodge of Perfection, and Most Wise Sovereign of Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix, and was the most faithful of all its members, and the most regular in attendance at all the meetings of these bodies. For faithful services rendered to the Rite, he was created an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in 1890.

This good man, faithful friend, loving father and true brother has passed away, but we will treasure his memory in our hearts, and will endeavor to emulate his virtues.

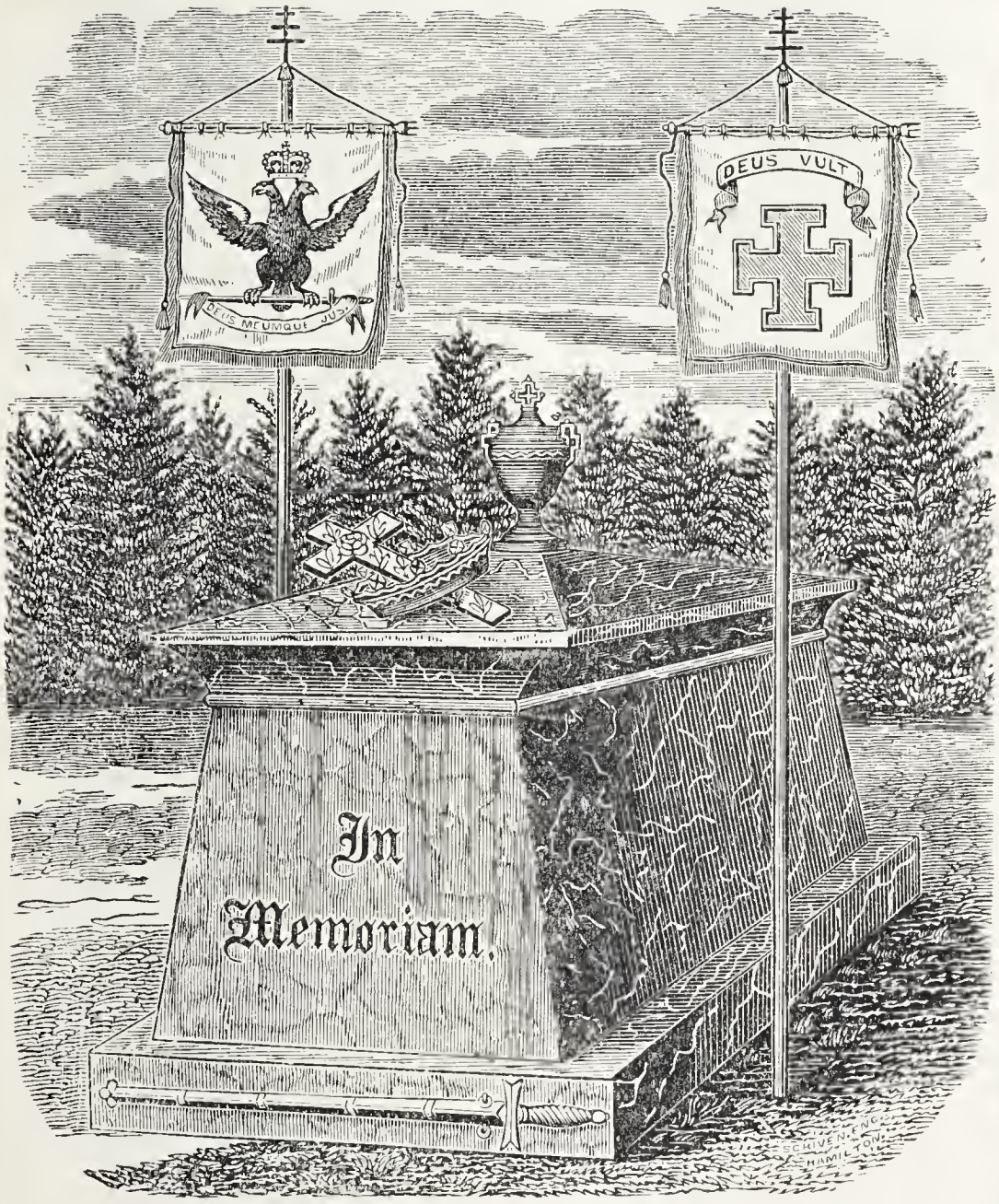
We bid him a loving and lasting farewell, and as a mark of respect to his memory, direct that the badge of mourning be worn for a period of sixty days, and may our Father in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Supreme Council this 15th day of June, 1896.

JOHN W. MURTON, 33°,
Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. Dominion of Canada.

ATTEST:

HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Secretary-General, H.·. E.·.



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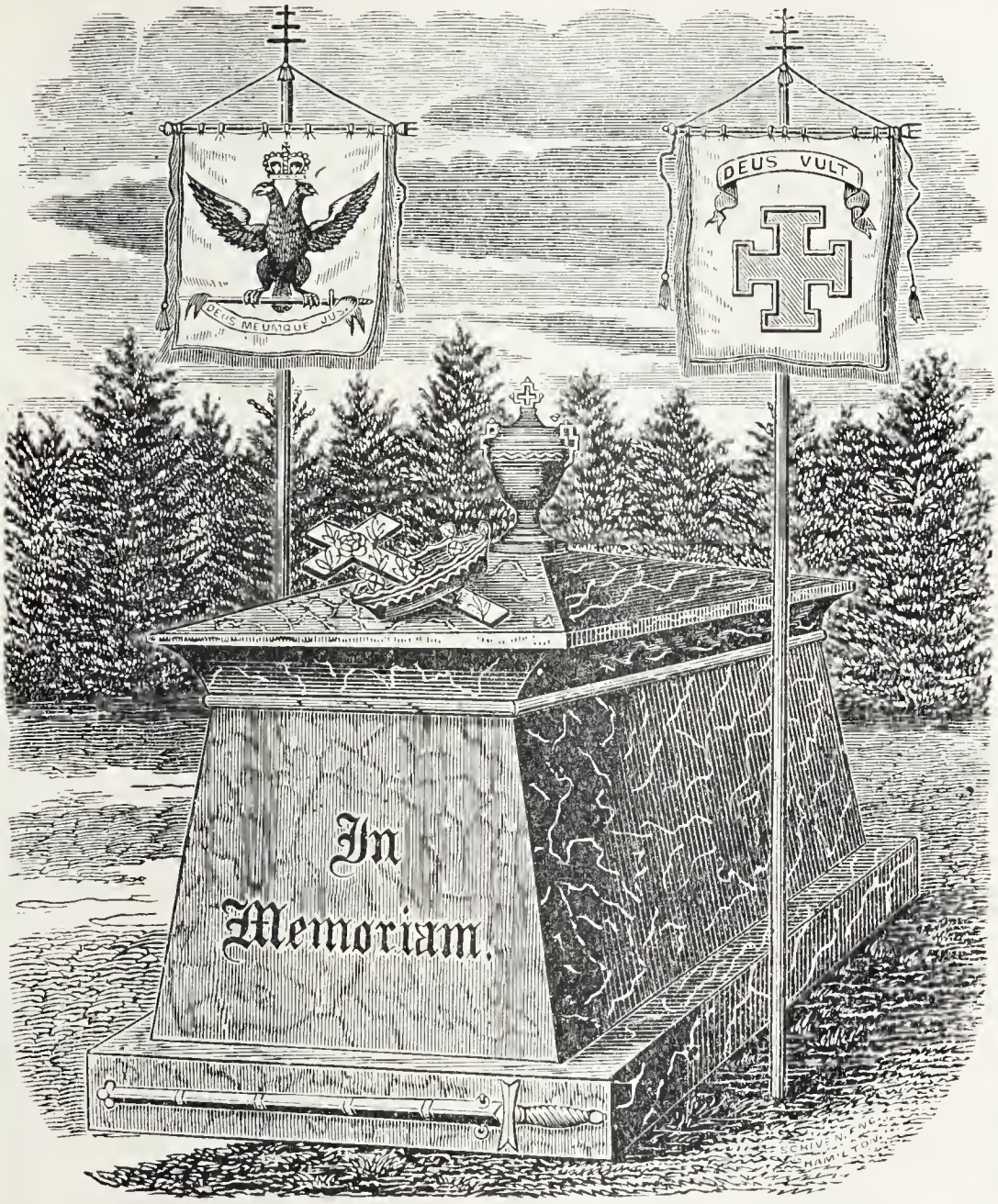

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Isaac F. Toms, 32°,
Edwin J. Wetmore, 30°,
W. A. Hessin, 30°,
Geo. Wilkinson, 30°,
Thos. H. Carman, 18°,
J. M. Reid, 18°,
Wm. Henry Hart, 18°,

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James Douglas, 18°,
Thos. Kennedy, 18°,
W. W. Rickards, 14°,
James Hobbs, 14°,
Edward W. Blackhall, 15°,
J. C. Crathern, 5 ,

APPENDIX

CONTAINING

TABLEAU

Of the Supreme Council, the Bodies under its obedience, and the Registered Members of the Rite in the Dominion of Canada; of the Supreme Councils in correspondence with this Supreme Council; of the names of the Grand Commanders and of the names and addresses of the Secretaries-General

AND OF THE

REPRESENTATIVES

of this Supreme Council to Foreign Supreme Councils; and of Foreign Supreme Councils to this Supreme Council.

TABLEAU

OF THE

Supreme Council, S.·. G.·. I.·. G.·. 33°

FOR THE

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Grand East, Montreal, Province of Quebec.
1896-97.

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Treasurer General H.·. E.·.

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Grand Chancellor.

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Grand Master of Ceremonies.

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Grand Marshal.

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Grand Standard Bearer.

JOHN JAMES MASON, 33°,
Grand Captain of Guard.

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...1896 ..

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Monthly Meetings—4th Tuesday in each Month.

Herbert Spohn Griffin, 32°, M.·.W.·.S.·. Thos. W. Reynolds, 32°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Aitchison, William John .....18°
Allan, Absolom Shade .....18°
Anderson, James.....18°
Awrey, Nicholas.....18°
Babcock, Brenton D.....33°
Ballard, William Henry.....33°
Barry, James.....30°
Beasley, Thomas .....30°
Bell, David.....32°
Bender, Hiram.....18°
Bicknell, James .....32°
Biggar, Sanford Dennis.....30°
Billings, John.....32°
Binkley, Thomas Clappison.....15°
Blatchford, Charles D.....18°
Boville, Robert Geo., Rev.....30°
Bowman, William.....32°
Brent, George W.....18°
Brierly, Richard.....32°
Brown, Andrew.....18°
Brown, William Evart.....18°
Brown, Thomas Hillhouse.....18°
Browne, Joseph Bloor.....31°
Bruce, William.....30°

Burns, Alexander, D. D. Rev.....30°
Cameron, Joseph.....18°
Campbell, Dugald Joseph.....18°
Campbell, John.....30°
Campbell, Robert A.....18°
Canfield, James.....32°
Carlson, Carl G.....18°
Carr, Donald.....32°
Carr, Leeming.....18°
Carse, Peter Davey.....32°
Case, Hamilton Spencer.....18°
Charlton, James.....32°
Chisholm, James.....32°
Chrystal, George.....32°
Clark, George.....32°
Clappison, Thomas.....18°
Clapp, David.....32°
Clark, Charles T.....18°
Clark, Donald.....32°
Clemens, Levi Bowman.....18°
Cochrane, Charles Schriver.....30°
Crawford, John Thomas.....18°
Cummings, Samuel.....18°
Dalley, Fenner F.....32°
Dalley, Edwin Adolphus.....18°
Davis, Thomas M.....18°
Davis, Walter Hammill.....32°
Davis, William R.....32°
Davey, Philip.....18°
Dewar, David B.....32°
Dewar, William.....32°
Dexter, David.....32°
Dick, Thomas Fraser.....32°
Dickson, George.....32°
Dixon, James.....18°
Doran, Joseph Orr.....32°
Dowling, Richard.....30°
Duncan, James.....32°
Edwards, Benjamin.....18°
Edwards, William A.....32°
Edworthy, Louis.....18°
Evel, James Joseph.....16°
Ferguson, Hon. John.....32°
Ferrah, William Andrew.....32°
Finlay, Edward.....31°
Fitzgerald, Francis.....15°
Fitzpatrick, Peter Edward.....30°
Flaherty, William Le Roy.....32°
Flook, George Romanus.....30°
Forbes, George D.....32°
Forsyth, David.....18°
Freed, Augustus Toplady.....32°
Freeman, William.....30°
Furness, Peter S.....18°
Gardner, James.....18°
Garland, James.....32°
Gauld, John Gordon.....30°
Gay, Rev. Teofilo.....33°
Gibson, Hon. J. Morison.....33°
Gibson, Wm.....32°
Griffin, Herbert Spohn.....32°
Griffith, William.....18°
Gunn, Ralph Leeming.....30°
Gwyn, Herbert Charles.....30°
Hacker, George G.....18°
Hall, Horace Judah.....32°
Hamilton, George Edward.....30°
Harris, Charles Franklin.....18°
Haskins, W. Fitzmaurice.....15°
Haslett, Thomas Chisholm.....18°
Hendry, Charles.....30°
Hendry, jr., Charles.....30°
Hewson, George H.....32°
Hill, David.....32°
Hills, Rowland.....32°
Hills, Frank.....15°
Hobson, Robert.....32°
Hood, Thomas.....32°
Hoodless, John.....32°
Hooper, John.....31°
Hope, Robert Knight.....32°
Howarth, Fred.....32°
Howell, Frederick Justus.....32°
Humphrey, Nelson.....18°
Hurrell, Alfred Brooking.....31°
Husband, Thomas H.....32°
Hutchison, Robert A.....32°
Ireland, John.....18°
Irvine, Alexander.....30°
Irwin, Thomas.....30°
Johnstone, Frederick.....18°
Johnson, James.....30°
Kennedy, Reignald.....18°
Kennedy, William.....32°
Kenny, Samuel Marlatt.....18°
Kenrick, Edward.....18°
Kerr, James Kirkpatrick.....33°
Kilvert, Francis Edwin.....30°
Kittson, Henry Norman.....15°
Klotz, Otto Julius.....18°
Land, Allen.....18°
Land, John Henry.....18°
Latshaw, Frederick Aussem.....18°
Lawson, John.....18°
Lawson, Joseph.....18°
Lazier, Stephen Franklin.....18°
Lees, George.....18°
Lees, Thomas.....32°
Leggat, John.....18°
Lennox, John.....31°
Lester, Thomas W.....32°
Levy, Adolph Scheuer.....30°
Liddell, James Gordon.....30°
Little, Andrew James.....18°
Little, John Morison.....32°
Livingston, James.....18°

Lockhead, John Andrew.....30°
Logan, Alexander.....18°
Logan, William McGregor.....18°
Lowell, James Alfred .....18°
Mackay, Hugh Alexander .....33°
McCallum, Thomas..... .....32°
McClure, James Ferguson.....18°
McCoy, John.....30°
McCullough, John.....31°
McGregor, John Owen .... 32°
McKay, Alexander .....18°
McKay, James D..... ...32°
McKechnie, Robert.....18°
McLaren, W. Humphrey.....18°
McLaughlin, Alexander A..... 18°
McLean, John Cameron.....18°
McLelland, William..... 18°
McMahon, John Samuel .....32°
McPherson, Alexander.....18°
McPhie, Donald .....32°
Malcolm, William.....18°
Malloy, John..... ....30°
Mason, John James.....33°
Mason, Joseph.....32°
Mathewson, Walter ..... 18°
Mathews, Robert V.....31°
Millard, James William..... ....32°
Mills, Francis Hicks.....32°
Milward, William E.....32°
Minchen, David J.....30°
Monaghan, William ....32°
Moodie, John.....30°
Moore, George.....30°
Moore, Samuel George.....30°
Morris, Evans .....33°
Morris, jr., Thomas.....18°
Morton, James Wesley.....18°
Morton, Robert.....18°
Murdock, Andrew..... 32°
Murray, Hugh .....33°
Murton, John Walter.....33°
Neill, Andrew Tannock .....32°
New, Thomas..... .....18°
Pain, Albert.....30°
Parke, George.....18°
Parry, John.....18°
Patterson, William F .....32°
Patterson, George H.....18°
Peace, Daniel John.....32°
Pentecost, Albert Louis.....30°
Phin, William Egerton.....18°
Pray, William Robert.....30°
Reid, John Steele .....18°
Reid, William Gillen.....32°
Reynolds, Thomas William.....32°
Riddell, John Ewen.....30°
Robertson, James.....32°
Robinson, George R.....32°
Rossenstadt, Edward .....18°
Ross, Frederick Blyth.....30°
Ross, William.....15°
Scott, James.....18°
Simpson, Robert E.....18°
Smith, Charles R..... .....32°
Smith, Miles H .....18°
Spencer, Walter.....32°
Spry, Daniel.....33°
Steadman, James P.....18°
Stephen, Joseph..... ...18°
Stewart, Adam A..... .....18°
Stewart, Duncan .....32°
Stewart, Gavin .. ..33°
Stuart, Robert McK.....18°
Stuart, William R.....32°
Sutherland, James W.....31°
Sutherland, William.....15°
Sweet, George.....18°
Taylor, James Campbell .....31°
Teetzel, John Vernal.....18°
Ten Eyck, Merrit Harris.....18°
Thompson, Robert Allen.....31°
Thorne, Samuel..... .....30°
Tilden, John Henry.....32°
Tocher, William..... ...18°
Townsend, Sherman E.....32°
Townsend, Watton Gibbs..... 32°
Travers, William Richard .....18°
Tunstead, John.....18°
Turner, Alexander.....32°
Tyre, George Clark. .....18°
Waddell, Frank R.....31°
Wanzer, Frank Lyon..... .... 18°
Waterman, Isaac .....32°
Whyte, Alexander Ralph.....32°
Wilson, Archdale .....32°
Wilson, Charles.....18°
Wilson, Robert Ross.....30°
Wood, Wyatt Samuel.....18°
Wright, Hugh McCulla.....32.
Wright, William.....18°
Zealand, William O.....18°
Zimmerman, Adam..... ....32°

MURTON LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Hamilton.

Monthly Meetings—1st Tuesday in each month.

James Bicknell, 32°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. W. M. Logan, 18°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Adams, Arthur James.....14°
Aitchison, David.....14°
Aitchison, Wm. J.....18°
Allan, Absolom Shade.....18°
Anderson, James.....18°
Anderson, Walter.....14°
Awrey, Nicholas.....18°
Babcock, Brenton D.....33°
Bartlett, Cameron.....14°
Baker, George.....18°
Ball, Alfred Servos.....14°
Ballard, William H.....33°
Barry, James.....32°
Barth, John Clarence.....14°
Beasley, Thomas.....30°
Bethune, Kenneth.....14°
Brown, Thomas Hilhouse.....14°
Binkley, Thomas C.....14°
Bender, Hiram.....18°
Burns, Rev. Alexander, D.D.....30°
Bell, David.....32°
Bews, John Yorston.....14°
Bicknell, James.....32°
Biggar, Sanford Dennis.....30°
Billings, John.....32°
Birrell, William.....14°
Blachford, Charles Daniel.....14°
Boultbee, John.....30°
Boville, Rev. Robert G.....30°
Bowlby, Arthur.....14°
Bowlby, Russell.....14°
Bowman, Joseph Henry.....18°
Bowman, William.....32°
Boyd, W. Griffith Edward.....14°
Breckenridge, Warren C.....14°
Bremner, William.....14°
Brennen, Hugh S.....14°
Brent, George Walter.....18°
Brierly, Richard.....32°
Brown, Andrew.....18°
Brown, John.....14°
Brown, William E.....18°
Browne, E. Herbert.....14°
Browne, Joseph Bloor.....31°
Bruce, William.....30°
Cameron, Joseph.....18°
Campbell, Dougald Joseph.....18°
Campbell, John.....30°
Campbell, Robert A.....18°
Campbell, William McF.....5°
Canfield, James.....32°
Carr, Donald.....32°
Carr, Leeming.....18°
Carse, Peter Davey.....32°
Case, Hamilton Spencer.....18°
Charlton, James.....32°
Chisholm, James.....32°
Chisholm, Robert.....14°
Chrystal, Rev. George.....32°
Clappison, Thomas.....18°
Clark, Donald.....32°
Clark, Charles Thomas.....32°
Clark, George.....30°
Clarke, William.....18°
Cochrane, Charles Scriver.....30°
Conolly, Robert George W.....14°
Cornell, Smith Waite.....14°
Crawford, Henry Theodore.....12°
Crawford, William Patrick.....14°
Cummings, Samuel.....18°
Carlson, Carl Gustaf.....18°
Crawford, John Thomas.....18°
Dalley, Edwin Adolphus.....18°
Dalley, Fenner Frederick.....32°
Davis, William R.....32°
Davis, Walter H.....32°
Dewar, David Burton.....32°
Dewar, William.....32°
Dexter, David.....32°
Dick, Thomas Fraser.....32°
Dickson, George.....32°
Duffield, William Snowdon.....14°
Duncan, James.....32°
Davis, Thomas Mitchell.....18°
Dixon, James.....18°
Doran, Joseph Orr.....32°
Duff, Ralph Johnstone.....14°
Edwards, Benjamin.....18°
Edwards, William Arthur.....32°
Edworthy, Lewis.....18°
Elliott, Walter H.....4°
Evel, James Joseph.....16°
Fawkes, Frederick George.....14°
Fearman, Frederick Chester.....14°
Fearman, Robert Cotter.....14°
Fearman, William James.....14°
Ferguson, Hon. John.....32°
Ferres, James.....14°
Ferrah, William Andrew.....32°
Finlay, Edward.....31°
Fitzgerald, Francis.....15°
Flaherty, William LeRoy.....32°
Fleming, Thomas Christopher.....14°
Flook, George Romanus.....30°

Fraser, Alexander ..... 14°
Freed, Augustus Toplady ..... 32°
Freeman, William ..... 30°
Furniss, Peter S ..... 18°
Gallagher, Richard E ..... 14°
Gardner, James ..... 18°
Garland, James ..... 32°
Gauld, John Gordon ..... 30°
Gay, Rev. Teofilo ..... 33°
Gibson, Hon. John Morison ..... 33°
Gibson, William ..... 32°
Gordon, Robert ..... 14°
Gosnell, Thomas Salter ..... 14°
Grant, John Robert ..... 32°
Griffin, Herbert Spohn ..... 32°
Griffith, William ..... 18°
Griffith, Richard B ..... 14°
Gunn, Ralph Leeming ..... 30°
Gwyn, Herbert C ..... 30°
Gaston, Thomas G ..... 5°
Grant, William James ..... 14°
Hacker, George Gauld ..... 18°
Hamilton, George Edward ..... 30°
Hamilton, James R ..... 14°
Hancock, William ..... 14°
Harbottle, William ..... 14°
Haskins, William F ..... 15°
Haslett, Thomas Chisholm ..... 18°
Heath, Fred Carleton ..... 14°
Herald, William Ogilvie ..... 14°
Hewitt, David Alexander ..... 14°
Hewson, George H ..... 32°
Hill, David ..... 32°
Hills, Rowland ..... 32°
Hills, Frank ..... 15°
Hobbs, James ..... 14°
Hobson, Robert ..... 32°
Hoff, Conrad ..... 14°
Hood, Thomas ..... 32°
Hoodless, John ..... 32°
Hooper, John ..... 31°
Hooper, James ..... 14°
Hope, Robert Knight ..... 32°
Howarth, Fred ..... 32°
Howell, Corwin Vanderlip ..... 14°
Howell, Frederick Justus ..... 32°
Hughes, Walter L ..... 14°
Humphrey, Nelson ..... 18°
Hunter, David Hamilton ..... 14°
Huntoon, Josias Smith ..... 14°
Hunter, John ..... 14°
Hurrell, Alfred Brooking ..... 31°
Husband, Robert James ..... 14°
Husband, Thomas H ..... 32°
Hutchison, Robert A ..... 32°
Ireland, John ..... 18°
Irwin, Thomas ..... 30°
Jackson, Charles Frederick ..... 14°
Jardine, Joseph W ..... 18°
Job, William Robert ..... 14°
Johnson, Frederick ..... 18°
Johnson, James ..... 30°
Jones, Alfred ..... 14°
Kappele, George Wesley ..... 14°
Kennedy, Reginald ..... 18°
Kennedy, William ..... 31°
Kenney, Samuel Marlatt ..... 18°
Kenrick, Edward ..... 18°
Kent, Samuel Horatio ..... 14°
Kerr, Murray A ..... 14°
Kerns, William ..... 30°
Killmaster, William Graham ..... 14°
Kilvert, Frances Edwin ..... 30°
Kittson, Edward Graves ..... 14°
Kittson, Henry Norman ..... 14°
Klotz, Emil William ..... 14°
Klotz, Otto Julius ..... 18°
Knowles, W. Ed. Sherman ..... 14°
LaChance, William Ellis ..... 14°
Lancefield, Richard Thomas ..... 13°
Land, Allan ..... 18°
Land, John H ..... 18°
Latshaw, Fred Aussem ..... 18°
Lawson, John ..... 18°
Lazier, Stephen Franklin ..... 18°
Lee, Lyman ..... 14°
Lees, George ..... 18°
Lees, Thomas ..... 32°
Lennard, Harry ..... 14°
Lennard, Samuel J ..... 14°
Lennox, John ..... 31°
Lester, Thomas W ..... 32°
Levy, Adolph Scheuer ..... 30°
Liddell, James Gordon ..... 30°
Little, John Morison ..... 32°
Lloyd, Griffith Russell ..... 14°
Locke, William Francis ..... 14°
Logan, Alexander ..... 18°
Logan, William McGregor ..... 18°
Lockhead, John Andrew ..... 30°
Long, Eugene H ..... 14°
Lowell, James Alfred ..... 18°
Leggat, John ..... 18°
McAllister, William John ..... 14°
McCallum, Thomas ..... 32°
McClure, James Ferguson ..... 18°
McCoy, John ..... 30°
McCrimmon, Milton ..... 14°
McCullough, John ..... 31°
McCullough, Charles R ..... 14°
McGregor, Charles Kenneth ..... 14°
McGregor, John Owen ..... 32°
McGiverin, William F ..... 14°
McKay, Alexander ..... 18°
McKay, James D ..... 32°
McKean, John ..... 14°

McKechnie, Robert ..... 18°
McLaren, Alexander ..... 14°
McLaren, William Humphrey .... 18°
McLaughlin, Alexander C ..... 18°
McLelland, William ..... 18°
McMahon, John Samuel ..... 32°
McPherson, Alexander ..... 18°
McPhie, Donald ..... 32°
McRae, Colin ..... 32°
Mackay, Hugh Alexander ..... 33°
Magee, Frank John ..... 4°
Martin, Alfred W ..... 14°
Malcolm, William ..... 18°
Malloy, John ..... 30°
Manning, Albert Edward ..... 14°
Mann, Andrew ..... 14°
Margetts, Thomas George ..... 14°
Mason, John James ..... 33°
Mason, Joseph ..... 32°
Mathison, Walter ..... 18°
Mathews, Robert V ..... 31°
Mewburn, Sydney Chilton ..... 14°
Millard, James William ..... 32°
Mills, Francis H ..... 32°
Millward, William E ..... 32°
Montague, William Fawcett ..... 14°
Monaghan, William ..... 32°
Moodie, John ..... 30°
Moore, Samuel George ..... 30°
Moore, George ..... 30°
Morden, John Wesley ..... 14°
Morris, Thomas, Jr ..... 18°
Morton, James Wesley ..... 18°
Morton, Robert ..... 18°
Muir, Farquharson James ..... 14°
Mulligan, Charles Willer ..... 32°
Munro, Colin ..... 14°
Munro, Alexander ..... 14°
Murdoch, Andrew ..... 32°
Murray, Hugh ..... 33°
Murton, John Walter ..... 33°
Munro, John Calder ..... 14°
Neill, Andrew Tannoch ..... 32°
Neill, Nathaniel Dickey ..... 14°
Oliver, Thomas ..... 14°
Pain, Albert ..... 30°
Parke, George ..... 18°
Park, Robert Donald ..... 14°
Parry, John ..... 18°
Parsons, John James ..... 14°
Paterson, William Ferrier ..... 32°
Paterson, Andrew ..... 14°
Peace, Daniel John ..... 32°
Peene, Alfred Wavell ..... 14°
Pentecost, Albert L ..... 30°
Perine, Robert Treat ..... 18°
Phin, William Egerton ..... 18°
Pray, William R ..... 30°
Quance, Richard 14
Reid, John Steele ..... 17°
Reid, Peter ..... 14°
Reid, William Gillen ..... 32°
Reynolds, Thomas W ..... 32°
Richardson, Alex. White ..... 14°
Riddell, John Ewen ..... 30°
Ritchie, John ..... 14°
Robertson, James ..... 32°
Robinson, George Richard ..... 32°
Robinson, George Lambert ..... 14°
Rosenstadt, Edward ..... 18°
Ross, Frederick Blyth ..... 30°
Russell, George ..... 14°
Rutherford, Adam ..... 14°
Scott, James ..... 18°
Scott, John ..... 18°
Secord, Levi ..... 14°
Seymour, Joseph Richard ..... 14°
Sinclair, Samuel Bower ..... 32°
Sinclair, Hugh ..... 14°
Simpson, Robert Edward ..... 18°
Simpson, Thomas Andrew ..... 14°
Smith, Alexander ..... 14°
Smith, Alfred W ..... 18°
Smith, Charles R ..... 32°
Smith, Miles Henry ..... 18°
Smith, Thomas ..... 14°
Somerville, Roy Vernon ..... 30°
Spencer, Walter ..... 32°
Spry, Daniel ..... 33°
Steadman, James Pringle ..... 18°
Stephen, Joseph ..... 18°
Stevenson, Richard S ..... 14°
Stewart, Adam A ..... 18°
Stewart, Alexander D ..... 30°
Stewart, Duncan ..... 32°
Stewart, Gavin ..... 33°
Stewart, Walter Wilson ..... 14°
Stratton, Alfred William ..... 14°
Stuart, John ..... 14°
Stuart, Robert McK ..... 18°
Stuart, William R ..... 32°
Sutherland, James W ..... 31°
Sutherland, William ..... 15°
Swayze, William Davis ..... 14°
Sweet, George ..... 18°
Taylor, James Campbell ..... 30°
Teetzel, James Vernal ..... 18°
TenEyck, Merritt Harris ..... 18°
Thompson, Alexander W ..... 18°
Thompson, John Moffat ..... 30°
Thompson, Robert Allen ..... 31°
Thorne, Samuel ..... 30°
Tilden, John Henry ..... 32°
Tocher, William ..... 14°
Townsend, Sherman E ..... 32°
Townsend, Watton Gibbs ..... 32°

Tunsted, John ..... 18°
Turner, Alexander ..... 32°
Turner, James Burgess ..... 14°
Tyre, George Clarke ..... 18°
Vincent, Arthur ..... 14°
Waddell, Frank R. ..... 31°
Wanzer, Frank L ..... 18°
Waterman, Isaac ..... 32°
Watt, jr., William ..... 14°
Whyte, Alexander Ralph ..... 32°
Wilson, Archdale ..... 32°
Wilson, Charles ..... 18°
Wilson, Robert Ross 30
Wilson, Isaac P 14
Winn, John Henry 18
Witton, Harry Blois 14
Wood, Wyatt Samuel 18
Woodyatt, Thomas 14
Wright, Hugh McCulla 32
Wright, William 18
Zealand, Edward Gibson 14
Zealand, William Ormiston 18
Zimmerman, Adam ..... 32°

London Chapter Rose Croix, 18°, London.

Monthly Meetings—3rd Monday in each Month.

John Stewart Dewar, 18°, W.·. Sov.·. John Callard, 18°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Battisby, Rev. John R., D. D. ..... 31°
Beattie, Thomas ..... 32°
Birrell, George Sunley ..... 33°
Burch, David Burton ..... 32°
Callard, John ..... 18°
Carling, Thomas Harry ..... 18°
Choate, John Frederick ..... 18°
Clark, George F ..... 31°
Cooper, Albert Edward ..... 31°
Danks, Isaiah ..... 18°
Davis, Rev. Evans ..... 18°
Dewar, John Stewart ..... 18°
Douglas, James ..... 18°
Englehart, Jacob L ..... 30°
Findlay, Alexander ..... 31°
Ford, Norman W ..... 18°
Greer, Abraham B ..... 18°
Harris, George Beecher ..... 18°
Hegler, James Carruthers ..... 18°
Hood, Frederick Joseph ..... 18°
Hungerford, Richard B ..... 31°
Hunt, Charles Brewer ..... 32°
Jeffrey, Albert Oscar ..... 18°
Kennedy, Hugh Peter ..... 32°
McWhinney, Andrew G ..... 18°
Macbeth, George ..... 18°
Macbeth, John ..... 32°
Mackay, Robert ..... 32°
Minhinnick, John R ..... 18°
Munson, Albert Bruce ..... 18°
Niven, James S ..... 18°
Porte, Andrew William 33
Pound, Thomas Elgin ..... 17°
Priddis, James 32
Quinn, Frederick Pillmore ..... 18°
Reid, William John ..... 18°
Robertson, John ..... 17°
Robertson, John ..... 18°
Rose, Joseph Orr ..... 18°
Rutherford, Walter W ..... 31°
Sharman, John Dennis ..... 18°
Simpson, Herbert Charles ..... 18°
Smythe, Alfred George ..... 30°
Spencer, Charles Norman ..... 32°
Spry, Daniel ..... 33°
Stewart, Gavin ..... 33°
Sulman, George William ..... 18°
Toms, Isaac F ..... 32°
Tracey, Thomas Henry ..... 18°
VanEgmond, Leopold Gopbert ..... 18°
Waterman, Herman ..... 32°
Waterman, Isaac ..... 32°
Winlow, Frederick J ..... 18°
Woods, John R ..... 31°
Young, William Allen ..... 18°

London Lodge of Perfection, 14°, London.

Monthly Meetings—3rd Monday in each Month.

Alex. Findlay, 31°, T.·. P.·. G.·. M.·. John Callard, 18°, Gr.·. Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Ament, William ..... 14°
Barker, Robert William ..... 31°
Battisby, Rev. John R., D. D. ..... 31°
Beck, Joseph ..... 14°
Bell-Smith, Frederick M ..... 30°
Birrell, George Sunley ..... 33°

Blackeney, Thomas ..... 18°
Brewer, John Griffith ..... 5°
Broderick, Peter W. Dumas 14
Brown, Matthew 14
Burch, David Burley ..... 32°
Butler, Francis Henry ..... 14°
Callard, John ..... 18°
Carling, Thomas Harry ..... 18°
Choate, John Frederick ..... 18°
Clark, George F ..... 31°
Clark, Angus McPherson ..... 14°
Coates, Robert ..... 14°
Conn, John ..... 14°
Cooper, Albert Edward ..... 31°
Danks, Isaiah ..... 18°
Davis, Rev. Evans ..... 18°
Dewar, John Stewart ..... 18°
Dewar, John D ..... 14°
Douglas, James ..... 18°
Englehart, Jacob Lewis ..... 30°
Findlay, Alexander ..... 31°
Fisher, Charles E. H ..... 14°
Ford, Norman W ..... 18°
Graydon, Acquilla Ormsby ..... 14°
Greer, Abraham B ..... 18°
Grosscup, Jonas Anthony ..... 18°
Ham, Arthur Egbert ..... 12°
Harding, William Henry ..... 14°
Hegler, James Carruthers ..... 18°
Hood, Frederick Joseph ..... 18°
Hungerford, Richard B ..... 31°
Hunt, Charles Brewer ..... 32°
Irvine, Alexander ..... 30°
Irwin, John ..... 18°
Jeffrey, Albert Oscar ..... 18°
Johnstone, William John ..... 14°
Johnstone, John Edward ..... 14°
Karn, William Alfred ..... 14°
Kennedy, Hugh Peter ..... 32°
Lee, John ..... 12°
Levett, William Henry ..... 14°
Lewis, Robert ..... 18°
Lilley, Frank Walder ..... 18°
McCrimmon, John ..... 14°
McWhinney, Andrew G ..... 18°
Macbeth, John ..... 32°
Macbeth, George ..... 18°
Mackay, James T. H ..... 14°
Mackay, Robert ..... 32°
Martyn, De Witt Harry ..... 14°
Maynard, George Henry ..... 14°
Minhinnick, John R ..... 18°
Moore, Edwin Manning ..... 18°
Munson, Albert Bruce ..... 18°
Newell, Wesley D ..... 14°
Nicholson, Malcolm ..... 31°
Niven, James Simpson ..... 18°
Overell, John ..... 14°
Palmer, James Richard ..... 14°
Pardo, Thomas Litson 6
Paul, Edwin ..... 14°
Piper, William A ..... 13°
Porte, Andrew William ..... 33°
Pound, Thomas E ..... 17°
Priddis, James ..... 32°
Purdom, Thomas H ..... 14°
Quinn, Frederick Fillmore ..... 14°
Radcliffe, Richard ..... 14°
Reid, William John ..... 18°
Rice, Andrew Thomas ..... 14°
Robertson, John ..... 18°
Roe, Henry ..... 6°
Ross, Joseph Orr ..... 18°
Rose, John Alexander ..... 18°
Rutherford, Walter W ..... 31°
Sale, John ..... 6°
Sharman, John Dennis ..... 18°
Siddons, John ..... 14°
Simpson, Herbert Charles ..... 18°
Smythe, Alfred George ..... 30°
Spencer, Charles Norman ..... 32°
Stephens, George ..... 12°
Sulman, George William ..... 18°
Toms, Isaac Francis ..... 32°
Tracy, Thomas Henry ..... 18°
Underwood, William Lionel ..... 14°
Van Egmond, Leopold G ..... 18°
Von Gunten, Alexander H ..... 14°
Waterman, Herman ..... 32°
Waterman, Isaac ..... 32°
White, Albert Hilliard ..... 12°
Winlow, Frederick J ..... 18°
Woods, John R ..... 31°
Young, William Allan ..... 18°

Toronto Chapter Rose Croix, 18°, Toronto.

Monthly Meetings—1st Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

William Roaf, 32°, M.·. W.·. S.·. A. W. Blachford, 18°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Allen, Benjamin ..... 33°
Angus, William M ..... 31°
Ardagh, Arthur A. S ..... 31°
Armour, Douglas ..... 30°
Armstrong, Frederick ..... 18°
Arnot, Peter ..... 18°

Atkinson, Leamington.....32°
Barber, Henry Webster.....31°
Barber, William Charles.....18°
Barwick, Walter.....18°
Bastedo, John.....18
Bell-Smith, F. K. M.....31°
Bell, Robert Stewart.....18°
Bicknell, James.....32
Bingham, George Arthur.....30°
Blachford, Arthur Wayling.....18°
Burritt, William Edward.....30°
Campbell, Andrew Ginty.....18°
Canfield, Hans James.....18°
Cockburn, Malcolm John.....18°
Clarke, John Murray.....18°
Clewlo, Robert William.....18°
Cooper, William Matthew.....32°
Corcoran, James Woods.....32°
Cordingly, Arthur Binks.....32°
Crawford, Joseph Tucker.....18°
Crichton, William.....30°
Davison, Samuel.....32°
Dinnis, Arthur.....18°
Dixon, William J.....18°
Downey, Thomas.....32°
Eakins, William George.....32°
Fisher, John Cummer.....18°
Fraser, Alexander.....30°
Geddes, William Alfred.....18°
Gibson, John Gray.....32°
Glanville, James.....32°
Gowan, Hon. James Robert.....18°
Gilpin, Alfred Lawson.....31°
Hewson, Harry Brooks.....18°
Hohl, Christopher James.....32°
Hoover, Addison Henry.....32°
Howse, William Richard.....18°
Irving, Andrew S.....30°
Johnston, Joshua Thomas.....32°
Junor, Robert.....32°
Junor, William.....31°
Kappele, George.....32°
Kennedy, Warring.....18°
Kent, Thomas Palmer.....18°
Kerr, James Kirkpatrick.....33°
King, Joseph.....32°
License, Caleb.....18°
London, William H. S.....18°
Love, Robert William.....18°
Loundes, Henry.....18°
Loundes, Charles B.....30
Lowrey, William.....18
Lyon, Napoleon Theodore.....31°
McCabe, William.....32°
McConkey, George S.....32
McCulloch, Robert Osborne.....18
McGillivray, John Alexander.....18°
McGregor, George K. C.....32°
McIlroy, jr., Thomas.....32
McKnight, John.....30°
McLeod, William.....18°
McMichael, Solon W.....32
McPherson, William David.....18
McRae, John.....18°
Macabe, John Henry.....30
Malone, Elias Talbot.....33°
Marsh, Alfred Henry.....32
Mathews, Robert Valliere.....18°
Miller, Nicholas Richard.....18°
Milne, James.....18°
Montgomery, Lancelot B.....32°
Morrison, Angus.....32
Northcote, Reginald.....18°
Osborne, Samuel Newman.....18
Pardoe, Avern.....32°
Paterson, George Carson.....18°
Pattison, Appleton Jones.....32°
Pearcy, Sanderson.....32°
Ponton, Archibald Douglass.....32°
Pritchard, John Howell.....18°
Ray, Samuel Wellington.....32
Roaf, William.....32
Roaf, James Richardson.....18
Robertson, John Ross.....32
Robertson, Frank.....18°
Rowe, George G.....32°
Ryerson, George S.....30°
Sampson, William Edgar.....30°
Sargant, Thomas.....33°
Simpson, William.....18°
Smallpiece, Henry William.....18°
Southgate, William Edward.....15°
Stevenson, John McLean.....18°
Taylor, William Henry.....18°
Waddington, jr., William.....33°
Walker, Raymond.....18
Weatherly, William Leeds.....32°
Webster, Alfred Frederick.....30°
White, Aubrey.....18°

TORONTO LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Toronto.

Monthly Meetings—3rd Monday in each Month.

Napoleon T. Lyon, 32°, T.·. P.·. G.·. M.·. John Bastedo, 18°, Gr.·. Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Allen, Benjamin.....32°
Angus, William Mitchell.....31°
Ardagh, Arthur A. S.....31°
Armour, Douglas.....30°
Arnott, Peter.....18°
Armstrong, Frederick.....18°

Atkinson, Leamington ..... 32°
Badenach, Charles Eldridge ..... 14°
Baird, James ..... 14°
Bangard, Robert Ross ..... 5°
Barber, Henry Webster ..... 31°
Barber, William Charles ..... 18°
Barker, Harry Charles ..... 14°
Barwick, Walter ..... 18°
Bastedo, John ..... 18°
Bell-Smith, F. K. Marlett ..... 31°
Bell, Robert Stewart ..... 18°
Bennett, George John ..... 14°
Bicknell, James ..... 32°
Bingham, George Arthur ..... 30°
Blachford, Arthur Wayling ..... 18°
Blackburn, Francis ..... 14°
Blackhall, Edward W ..... 15°
Boon, Charles Simpson ..... 30°
Bond, Hedleigh Edward ..... 14°
Boyle, John ..... 14°
Brown, Stephen ..... 14°
Burden, Charles Eldridge ..... 14°
Burns, John Hepburn ..... 4°
Burritt, William Edward ..... 30°
Campbell, Arthur Ginty ..... 18°
Cameron, William John ..... 18°
Carter, Herbert Brooks ..... 14°
Caulfield, James Hans ..... 18°
Clark, John Murray ..... 18°
Clark, Wesley Roberts ..... 14°
Clewlo, Robert William ..... 18°
Cockburn, Malcolm John ..... 18°
Cockburn, William Andrew ..... 14°
Cole, Frederick William Hayden ..... 14°
Cooper, William Matthew ..... 32°
Cordingly, Arthur Binks ..... 31°
Corcoran, James Woods ..... 32°
Cox, Frederick George ..... 14°
Crawford, Joseph Tucker ..... 18°
Crichton, William ..... 30°
Croil, Arthur Wellesley ..... 14°
Curry, James Walter ..... 14°
Cuthbert, Robert ..... 14°
Darby, George ..... 18°
Davison, Samuel ..... 32°
Dingwall, James Alexander ..... 14°
Dinnis, Arthur ..... 18°
Dixon, Alexander ..... 18°
Dixon, William J ..... 18°
Doughty, George ..... 14°
Downie, Thomas ..... 32°
Dunning, Charles Worden ..... 14°
Eakins, William George ..... 32°
Fisher, John ..... 30°
Fisher, John Cummer ..... 18°
Fletcher, John ..... 14°
Fowler, Henry Charles ..... 4°
Fraser, Alexander ..... 30°
Fraser, George Baillie 14
Francis, Henry Andrew ..... 14°
Geddes, William A ..... 18°
Gibson, John Gray ..... 32°
Gilpin, Alfred Lawson ..... 31°
Glanville, James ..... 32°
Guy, William John ..... 12°
Harper, George W ..... 14°
Harrington, Andrew Jerome ..... 6°
Hansford, Jeffery Ellery ..... 4°
Hay, John Bell ..... 14°
Henderson, Wilbur ..... 14°
Hetherington, John ..... 14°
Hewson, Harry Brooks ..... 18°
Hickson, Joseph W ..... 14°
Higinbotham, George Mowat ..... 14°
Higman, James John Harry ..... 14°
Hodge, Robert ..... 14°
Hohl, Christopher James ..... 32°
Hoover, Addison Henry ..... 32°
Horning, Lewis Emerson ..... 14°
Howse, William R ..... 18°
Howard, Wilson Shanly ..... 6°
Hutchison, Thomas ..... 18°
Irving, Andrew Scott ..... 30°
Irvin, Alexander ..... 30°
Jackson, William Shutt ..... 18°
Johnston, Joshua Thomas ..... 32°
Junor, Robert ..... 32°
Junor, William ..... 31°
Kappelle, George ..... 32°
Kent, Thomas Palmer ..... 18°
Kennedy, Warring ..... 18°
Kerr, James Kirpatrick ..... 33°
King, Samuel ..... 14°
King, Joseph ..... 32°
King, Hermann, Samuel ..... 5°
Lake, William James Arnold ..... 14°
Ledyard, Thomas Douglass ..... 18°
License, Caleb ..... 18°
London, William H. S ..... 18°
Love, Robert William ..... 15°
Lowndes, Henry ..... 18°
Lowndes, Charles Bowerbank ..... 30°
Lowry, William ..... 18°
Lumsden, Frederick James ..... 14°
Lyon, Napoleon T ..... 32°
Lyon, Theodore A ..... 4°
Macabe, John Henry ..... 30°
McGregor, George, K. C ..... 32°
McGillivray, Theodore Augustus ..... 14°
McIntyre, Adam Gordon ..... 14°
McIlroy, jr., Thomas ..... 32°
McConkey, George S ..... 32°
McCulloch, Robert Osborne ..... 15°
McGillivray, John Alexander ..... 15°
McKenny, Albert Golden ..... 5°
McKeown, Samuel Weylie ..... 14°

McKnight, John.....30°
McLeod, William.....18°
McMichael, Solon William.....32°
McMurtry, James Arthur.....14°
McNab, William Henry.....14°
McPherson, William David.....15°
McRae, John.....18°
McQuillan, Thomas.....4°
Malone, Elias Talbot.....33°
Marsh, Alfred Henry.....32°
Medland, William A.....14°
Montgomery, Lancelot B.....32°
Morley, Frank George.....14°
Morrison, Angus.....32°
Miller, Nicholas Richard.....18°
Milne, James.....18°
Mosey, William Richard.....14°
Murphy, Alexander Rowley.....6°
Murray, Hugh.....33°
Murton, John Walter.....33°
Nixon, James Bower.....32°
Northcote, Reginald.....18°
Pardoe, Avern.....32°
Paterson, George Carson.....18°
Pattison, Appleton Jones.....32°
Pearcy, Gilbert Sanderson.....14°
Pearcy, Sanderson.....32°
Pearson, John.....14°
Pender, David Andrew.....14°
Pingle, Howard.....14°
Ponton, Archibald Douglas.....32°
Pritchard, John Howell.....18°
Ray, Samuel Wellington.....32°
Roaf, James Richardson.....32°
Roaf, William.....32°
Robertson, Frank.....18°
Robertson, John Ross.....32°
Rosevear, Charles Lewis.....6°
Rowe, George Gilbert.....32°
Ryerson, George Sterling.....30°
Ryrie, William Pigott.....14°
Rutherford, Andrew.....14°
Sampson, William Edgar.....30°
Sargant, Thomas.....33°
Simpson, William.....18°
Scott, William Henry.....14°
Slater, Joseph T.....14°
Smallpiece, William Henry.....18°
Southgate, William Edward.....15°
Speight, James.....14°
Sparling, Frederick.....14°
Sparling, Charles P.....4°
Taylor, Henry Alexander.....14°
Taylor, William Henry.....18°
Tomlinson, Joseph.....13°
Townsend, Sherman E.....32°
Walker, Raymond.....18°
Watson, William.....18°
Weatherly, William Leeds.....32°
Webster, Alfred Frederick.....30°
Werritt, William Austin.....14°
White, Aubrey.....18°
Wilkie, Alexander.....18°
Wilson, James.....32°
Wilson, James Gustavus.....14°
Williamson, John W.....14°

ROSE OF SHARON CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, 18°, Kingston.

Monthly Meetings—1st Wednesday in each month.

Allan McLean, 32°, M.·.W.·.Sov.·. Thos. D. Minnes, 18°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Adams, James.....18°
Bajus, William.....18°
Birtles, Henry.....18°
Case, Edmund W.....18°
Craig, Robert John.....18°
Day, Forshaw.....32°
Gillen, Frederick B.....18°
Gordon, William D.....32°
Hewton, John.....18°
Kinghorn, John.....30°
Livingston, William J.....18°
McKay, Hugh A.....33°
Macnee, Walter Hill.....18°
McLean, Allan.....32°
Minnes, Thomas D.....18°
Montizambert, Col. Chas. Ed.....18°
Murray, Hugh.....33°
Murton, John Walter.....33°
Orbendoffer, Simon.....18°
Rogers, Thomas X.....18°
Rowland, Fleming.....18°
Sommerville, George.....32°
Waddington, jr., William.....33°
Waterman, Isaac.....32°
Welch, Frederick.....18°
Wilkinson, Henry J.....18°
Wilson, George.....18°
Wright, Clark W.....18°

Kingston Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Kingston.

Monthly Meetings—3rd Thursday in each Month.

John Hewton, 18°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. T. D. Minnes, 18°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Adams, James....18°
Amey, George W....14°
Bajus, William....18°
Birtles, Henry....18°
Boyden, Edward Savage....18°
Burns, William John....14°
Case, Edward C....18°
Craig, Robert John....18°
Day, Forshaw....32°
Drummond, John A. K....14°
Gillen, Frederick B....18°
Givens, David A....14°
Gordon, William Dunlop....32°
Hewton, John....18°
Hobart, George F....5°
Kinghorn, John....30°
Livingston, William J....18°
Macnee, Walter Hill....18°
McCormick, Charles....14°
McMahon, Andrew....14°
McLean, Allan....32°
Miller, Joseph E....14°
Minnes, Thomas D....18°
Montizambert, Col. Chas. Ed....18°
Newlands, William....14°
Orbendoffer, Simon....18°
Rodger, Thomas X....18°
Rowland, Fleming....18°
Shannon, Lewis W....14°
Skinner, John S....14°
Smith, George....14°
Sommerville, George....32°
Spangenberg, Frederick W....14°
Waddington, jr., William....33°
Waldren, William M....14°
Warner, Stanley C....14°
Welch, Frederick....18°
Wilkinson, Henry John....18°
Wilson, George....18°
Wright, Clark W....14°

Royal City Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Guelph.

Monthly Meetings—2nd Monday in each Month.

William Richard Travers, 18°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. James Naismith, 14°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Allin, Thomas Daniel....14°
Ball, George Brown....14°
Bolton, Henry....14°
Charlesworth, John W....14°
Chase, Richard Cobden....14°
Clemens, Levi B....18°
Davey, Philip....14°
Dewar, David Burton....32°
Dowling, Richard....30°
Erbach, Philip....14°
Ellis, George....8°
Feick, John Roos....14°
Forbes, George D....32°
Forsyth, David....18°
Gibbs, George M....14°
Green, Jr., William Augustus....14°
Gummer, Harry....14°
Hall, Horace Judah....32°
Harris, Charles Franklyn....18°
Hendry, Charles....30°
Hendry, jr., Charles....30°
Huber, Charles....14°
Huber, Edwin....14°
Hughes, Jeremiah B....14°
Hyndman, jr., Hugh....14°
Lawson, Joseph....18°
Leonard, Charles F....14°
Little, Andrew J....18°
Livingston, James....18°
Lockhart, R. J....14°
MacQuillan, John....14°
McKenzie, Daniel....14°
McLauchlan, Alexander C....18°
McLean, John Cameron....18°
Millar, Alexander....14°
Minchin, David J....31°
Mitchell, John....14°
Naismith, James....14°
Naismith, John Hogg....6°
New, Thomas....18°
Oleschlager, Alfred....14°
Pepper, I. Tolbert....14°
Petrie, Alexander Bain....14°
Piper, Rev. Frederick C....14°

Ross, William..... 15°
Scott, J H..... 13°
Sinclair, William Mansfield..... 14°
Smith, James Cowie..... 14°
Somerville, George A..... 14°
Staebler, Jacob Merner..... 14°
Stanley, William Morris..... 14°
Travers, William Richard..... 18°
Turner, Archibald..... 14°
Uttley, W. Valous..... 14°
Von Perch, Rev. R..... 14°
Wedd, George Maynard..... 14°
West, Thomas James..... 14°

SPRY CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, 18°, Barrie.

Quarterley Meetings—2nd Monday in each Quarter.

Daniel F. Macwatt, 33°, M.·. W.·. Sov.·. John Bingham McPhee, 30°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Atkinson, Lemington..... 32°
Bothwell, John Macdonald..... 18°
Brunton, Thomas H..... 32°
Cameron, Charles..... 31°
Crease, Edward Albert..... 18°
Fletcher, Robert E..... 18°
Fraser, Robert Innes..... 18°
Gowan, Hon. James R..... 18°
Hood, Joseph..... 18°
Inglis, George..... 18°
Macwatt, Daniel Fraser..... 33°
McKeggie, James Herbert..... 30°
McPhee, John Bingham..... 30°
Porter, William Henry..... 18°
Robertson, Henry..... 18°
Sanford, Sydney James..... 32°
Smith, George Gibson..... 18°
Spry, Daniel Wm. Bigelow..... 18°
Spry, Daniel..... 33°
Stevenson, John McLean..... 18°
Wesley, Samuel..... 18°

BARRIE LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Barrie.

Monthly Meetings—2nd Monday in each Month.

Robert Innes Fraser, 18°, T.·. P.·. G.·. M.·. Frederick Marr, 14°, Gr.·. Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Atkinson, Lemington..... 32°
Baker, Thomas..... 14°
Bell, Walter James..... 14°
Bothwell, John McDonald..... 18°
Brunton, Thomas H..... 32°
Burt, R. Bruce..... 14°
Cameron, Charles..... 31°
Cameron, John Alexander..... 14°
Chapin, Thomas Franklin..... 14°
Chapman, Walter P..... 14°
Crease, Edward Albert..... 18°
Dickinson, John..... 14°
Fletcher, Robert E..... 18°
Fraser, Robert Innes..... 18°
Garden, Arthur C..... 14°
Gowan, Hon. James Robert..... 18°
Hallett, William John..... 14°
Hobson, John James..... 14°
Hood, Joseph..... 18°
Inglis, George..... 18°
Jacks, Joseph Hood..... 14°
Lyon, Oliver Hannon..... 14°
Macwatt, Daniel Fraser..... 33°
Marr, Frederick..... 14°
McEachern, John..... 14°
McFaul, Alexander McNeil..... 14°
McKeggie, James Herbert..... 30°
McPhee, John Bingham..... 30°
Patton, Peter..... 14°
Peters, Robert..... 14°
Porter, William Henry..... 18°
Robertson, Henry..... 18°
Sanford, Sydney James..... 32°
Smith, George Gibson..... 18°
Spry, Daniel..... 33°
Spry, Daniel Wm. Bigelow..... 18°
Stevenson, John McLean..... 18°
Urquhart, Andrew..... 14°
Wesley, Samuel..... 18°

Murray Chapter Rose Croix, 18°, Ottawa.

Monthly Meetings—4th Monday in each Month.

E. B. Butterworth, 33°, M.·. W.·. S.·. George S. May, 32°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, George Clayton ..... 18°
Argue, Thomas Ernest ..... 18°
Armstrong, John Alexander ..... 18°
Birkett, Thomas ..... 32°
Blair, William Livingston ..... 18°
Bower, Ira ..... 18°
Brigham, Thomas George ..... 18°
Butterworth, Enoch Bruce ..... 33°
Church, Clarence R ..... 33°
Colborne, William Henry ..... 31°
Cook, Frederick ..... 18°
Culbert, John Leopold ..... 18°
Culbert, Charles Gordon ..... 18°
Daly, Hon. Thomas Mayne ..... 18°
Dennis, John Stoughton ..... 18°
Douglas, Samuel ..... 32°
Drury, William Stewart ..... 18°
Eaton, D. I. Vernon ..... 18°
Fenton, William James ..... 18°
Ferguson, John ..... 18°
Fleck, jr., Alexander ..... 18°
Franchot, Stanislaus P. ..... 32°
Franklin, William Thomas ..... 31°
Fraser, James Thomas ..... 18°
Gillis, David ..... 18°
Green, Thomas Daniel ..... 18°
Harris, Alexander Waddell ..... 18°
Haentschel, Charles William ..... 30°
Harwood, Gustavus ..... 18°
Hudson, Albert ..... 32°
Hurdman, Benjamin F. W ..... 18°
Hurdman, William George ..... 32°
Hurdman, Albert F. C ..... 18°
Johnston, Frank Nevison ..... 18°
Kidd, William John ..... 18°
Klock, Robert Alexander ..... 32°
Luke, Sydney Allen ..... 31°
Lyon, Arthur ..... 18°
McArthur, William Brown ..... 33°
McConnell, Rinaldo ..... 18°
McCormick, George Fleming ..... 18°
McCulloch, John ..... 18°
McEwen, Hugh ..... 18°
McLaren, David ..... 18°
May, George Samuel ..... 32°
Moffatt, Thomas Henry ..... 18°
Morris, William Dowler ..... 30°
Musgrove, Joseph Albert ..... 18°
Nidd, John Thomas ..... 18°
Ogilvie, William ..... 18°
Olmstead, Charles Albert ..... 18°
Percival, William ..... 18°
Preston, Richard Franklin ..... 18°
Rea, William ..... 18°
Reid, Herbert Gates ..... 18°
Reynolds, William G. S ..... 32°
Robertson, John ..... 18°
Rogers, Samuel Maynard ..... 18°
Rogers, George Henry ..... 18°
Smith, William ..... 18°
Smith, Frederick ..... 18°
Sinclair, Samuel Bower ..... 32°
Sinclair, Duncan A ..... 18°
Stroud, William Robert ..... 18°
Taylor, David ..... 32°
Thompson, John Harry ..... 32°
Thompson, Robert ..... 18°
Wait, Frank Goodell ..... 18°
White, William R ..... 33°
Whitley, Charles Frederick ..... 18°
Williams, Walter Alban ..... 18°
Wills, Joseph Lainson ..... 18°
Wilson, John ..... 18°

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Ottawa.

Monthly Meetings—2nd Monday in each Month.

Sydney Albert Luke, 31°, T.·. P.·. G.·. M.·. Frank G. Wait, 18°, Gr.·. Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Adamson, Agar S. A. M ..... 14°
Aird, Charles ..... 14°
Anderson, George Clayton ..... 18°
Argue, Thomas Ernest ..... 18°
Argue, John ..... 14°
Armstrong, John Alexander ..... 18°
Birkett, Thomas ..... 32°
Birkett, Miles ..... 14°
Blair, William Livingston ..... 18°
Bower, Ira ..... 18°

Bower, John Campbell.....14°
Bordman, William Freers .....14°
Bowie, Henry William.....14°
Brigham, Thomas George .....18°
Burgess, Archibald Cecil .....14°
Burns, William Arthur.....14°
Butterworth, Enoch Bruce . ....33°
Castle, Frederick John.....14°
Christie, Samuel Henry .....14°
Church, Clarence R.....33°
Colborne, William Harry.....31°
Cook, Frederick .....18°
Culbert, Charles Gordon .....18°
Culbert, John Leopold.....18°
Dalglish, James Campbell .....14°
Daly, Hon. Thomas Mayne ..... 18°
Davidson, Samuel Sproule.....14°
Davis, Frederick Augustus... ....14°
Douglas, Clifton A.....14°
Douglas, Samuel.....32°
Drewry, William Stewart.....18°
Eaton, D. I. Vernon .....18°
Edwards, Russell Gordon .....14°
Fenton, William J.....18°
Ferguson, John .....18°
Fleck, jr., Alexander.....18°
Franchot, Stanislaus P.....32°
Franklin, William Thomas. .....31°
Fraser, William Henry A.....18°
Gillis, David.....18°
Glover, William John.....14°
Green, Thomas Daniel.....18°
Haentschell, Charles William.....30°
Harris, Alexander Waddell.....18°
Harwood, Gustavus.....18°
Herbert, Jesse..... .....14°
Hodgins, Andrew.....14°
Hogarth, William.....14°
Hood, Archibald.....14°
Hopkins, David.....14°
Hudson, Albert.....32°
Hurdman, Benjamin F. W.....18°
Hurdman, William George.....32°
Hurdman, Charles Albert F.....18°
Jamieson, William Andrew. .. 14°
Johnston, Frank Nevison..... ...18°
Kidd, William John.....18°
Klock, Robert Alexander .....32°
Lawson, Samuel.....14°
Learoyd, Edward Long.....14°
Lowe, Albert Peter.....14°
Luke, Sydney Albert.... .....31°
Lyon, Arthur.....32°
MacDonell, Harry Percy..... ..14°
Macfarlane, David Robert.....14°
McArthur, William Brown..... ..33°
MacCracken, James Stewart.....14°
McConnell, Rinaldo.....18°
McCulloch, John.....18°
McCormick, George Fleming.....18°
McIntosh, Colin.....14°
McDougall, James F.....14°
McLaren, David.....18°
McNamara, Louis.....14°
May, George Samuel.....32°
Morris, William Dowler.....30°
Musgrove, Joseph Albert.....18°
Mulligan, Henry.....14°
Nevins, John James.....14°
Nidd, James Thomas.... .....18°
Ogilvie, William.....18°
Olmsted, Charles Albert..... ..18°
Parker, James Edward.....14°
Pratt, William Forrest..... 5°
Preston, Richard Franklin.....18°
Percival, William.....18°
Rauscher, Rudolph E. T.....14°
Rea, William.....18°
Reid, Herbert Gates.....18°
Reynolds, William G. S.....32°
Robertson, John.....18°
Robertson, James Wilson.....14°
Rogers, Samuel Maynard.....18°
Rogers, George Henry.....18°
Roper, Sydney Charles Dyne .....14°
Ryerson, George M.....14°
Selwyn, Edwin A.....14°
Sinclair, Samuel Bower.....32°
Sinclair, Duncan A.....18°
Shepherd, John.....14°
Smeaton, James.... .....14°
Smith, William.....18°
Smith, Fred..... .....18°
Snider, George Albert.....14°
Steacy, George Edward.....14°
Stephen, Robert William.....14°
Stewart, Robert.....14°
Stoddart, Thomas Tilley.....14°
Storr, Ira William.. .....14°
Stroud, William R..... .....18°
Sykes, William John.....14°
Taylor, David.....32°
Taylor, Alexander Harvey.....14°
Thompson, Robert.... .....18°
Wait, Frank Goodell.....18°
Wallace, Edward..... ....14°
Walsh, John.....14°
White, William R.....33°
Williams, Walter Alban.....18°
Wilson, John.....14°
Wilkins, Joseph.....14°
Whitley, Charles Fred.....18°
Winchurst, Frederick.... .....14°
Yule, Robert Frederick.....14°

MEMBERS OF THE RITE IN WINDSOR UNATTACHED TO ANY LODGE OR CHAPTER.

Adams, George Duane.....32°
Bray, William Gould.....18°
D'Avignon, John Eugene.....16°
Eager, Joseph Samuel.....18°
Gerald, Charles.....18°
Golden, Robert Fletcher.....18°
Grosscup, John Anthony.....18°
Hind, Duncan Henry.....14°
Irwin, George Allen.....18°
McGuire, Robert.....18°
Morgan, James George.....18°
O'Doherty, Michael.....18°
Park, Joseph.....32°
Peters, Thomas.....32°
Rolfson, James.....14°
Simpson, Robert Wallace.....14°
Smith, Alfred Frederick.....32°
Thompson, John.....18°
Vansicle, George P.....32°
Weir, Robert.....18°
Wigle, Ernest S.....18°

QUEBEC.

MONTREAL CONSISTORY, 32°, Montreal.

Quarterly Meetings—at the call of the Commander-in-Chief.

Angus W. Hooper, 33°, Com-in-Chief. G. W. Lovejoy, 32°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Barlow, Frederick William.....31°
Bell, George Turnbull.....30°
Bradshaw, William Edward.....32°
Brophy, Henry.....32°
Cameron, James Chalmers.....32°
Campbell, Lorne.....32°
Campbell, Stewart.....31°
Claggett, Charles Clifton.....32°
Copeland, Eugene Mortimer.....33°
Dawson, Charles Frederick.....31°
Edgar, Frank.....32°
Egg, William Francis.....31°
Ewing, Samuel William.....31°
Franchot, Stanislaus Pascal.....32°
Fraser, Archibald Robert.....32°
Foster, William Bond.....30°
Graham, John Hamilton.....32°
Grant, John Gray.....32°
Gauntlett, John.....32°
Hagar, Charles Wells.....33°
Hall, Robert.....32°
Henshaw, Henry Hayward.....32°
Hooper, Angus William.....33°
Howarth, Frederick.....32°
Isaacson, John Helder.....32°
Kinghorn, Richard Scobell.....32°
LeMessurier, William Morry.....32°
Lovejoy, George Washington.....32°
Lyons, Arthur.....32°
Mackay, Hugh Alexander.....33°
Mackie, John Francis.....29°
Marler, John Leonard May.....30°
McDougall, Alexander.....32°
McIntosh, Henry Esson.....31°
Massey, Frederick.....32°
Millar, William.....31°
Molson, Henry Markland.....32°
Molson, John William.....32°
Murton, John Walter.....33°
Mussen, Henry Smith.....32°
Nelson, Albert Daniel.....33°
Nivin, William.....32°
Raynes, Charles.....32°
Reid, Robert.....30°
Roberts, George Ash.....32°
Robertson, John Armour.....32°
Robertson, Duncan.....31°
Robson, John Joseph.....32°
Seath, David.....32°
Sharp, William Prescott.....30°
Smith, George Frederick Charles.....30°
Smith, George Maitland.....32°
Stearns, Isaac Henry.....33°
Stephenson, James.....32°
Sutherland, Louis.....32°
Tooke, Benjamin.....33°
Tresidder, John Botherell.....32°
Venables, Joseph.....30°
Walters, Henry.....32°
Williams, Walter Albans.....32°
Whyte, William Henry.....32°
Wilson, James Crockett.....32°
Wilson, Erastus William.....32°
Wray, Frank Atkinson.....30°

Hochelaga Chapter Rose Croix, 18°, Montreal.

Monthly Meetings—At the call of the M.·.W.·.Sov.

Charles W. Hagar, 33°, M.·.W.·.Sov.·. Geo. W. Lovejoy, 32°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Barlow, Frederick William.....31°
Bell, George Turnbull.....30°
Birkett, Herbert Stanley.....18°
Burgess, Thomas Joseph W.....18°
Bradshaw, William Edward.....32°
Brophy, Henry.....32°
Burland, Jeffrey Hale.....18°
Cameron, James Chalmers.....32°
Cameron, George Whitfield.....18°
Campbell, Lorne.....32°
Campbell, Stewart..... 31°
Claggett, Charles Clifton.....32°
Copeland, Eugene Mortimer.....33°
Dawson, Charles Frederick.....31°
Ellis, Charles Samuel.....18°
Edgar, Frank.....32°
Egg, William Francis.....31°
Ewing, Samuel William.....31°
Foster, William Bond.....30°
Fraser, Archibald Robert.....32°
Gauntlett, John.....32°
Graham, John Hamilton.....32°
Grant, John Gray.....32°
Hagar, Charles Wells.....33°
Hall, Robert.....32°
Henshaw, Henry Hayward.....32°
Hooper, Angus William.....33°
Howarth, Frederick.....32°
Illsley, Percival John.....18°
Irwin, George Andrew.....18°
Isaacson, John Helder.....32°
Kinghorn, Richard Scobell.....32°
Kenrick, George Charles Cranmer.18°
LeMessurier, William Morry.....32°
Lovejoy, George Washington.....32°
Lyons, Arthur.....32°
Mackie, John Francis.....29°
Marler, John Leonard May.....30°
Massey, Frederick.....32°
McDougall, Alexander.....32°
McIntosh, Henry Esson.....31°
Millar, William.....31°
Molson, Henry Markland.....32°
Molson, John William.....32°
Murton, John Walter.....33°
Mussen, Henry Smith.....32°
Nelson, Albert Daniel..... 32°
Nivin, William.....32°
Raynes, Charles.....32°
Reddy, John Fleming.....18°
Reid, Robert.....30°
Reed, William.....18°
Renouf, Edward Michael.....18°
Roberts, George Ash.....32°
Robson, John Joseph.....32°
Robertson, John Armour.....32°
Robertson, Duncan.....31°
Scott, Edward Thomas.....18°
Seath, David.....32°
Sharp, William Prescott.....30°
Simpson, Rollo C.....18°
Smith, George Maitland.....32°
Smith, George Frederick C.....30°
Stearns, Isaac Henry.....33°
Stevenson, James.....32°
Sutherland, Louis.....32°
Tooke, Benjamin.....33°
Tresidder, John Botherell.....32°
Venables, Joseph.....30°
Walters, Henry.....32°
Whyte, William Henry.....32°
Wilson, James Crockett.....32°
Wilson, Erastus William.....32°
Wray, Frank Atkinson.....30°

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Montreal.

Monthly Meetings—At the call of the T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·.

Benjamin Tooke, 33°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. Geo. W. Lovejoy, 32°, Gr.·.Sec.

MEMBERS.

Angus, Richard Bladsworth.....32°
Barlow, Frederick William.....31°
Beers, William George.....14°
Bell, George Turnbull.....30°
Birkett, Herbert Stanley.....18°
Bradshaw, William Edward.....32°
Brophy, Henry.....32°
Burgess, Thomas Joseph W.....18°
Buell, William.....14°
Burland, Jeffrey Hale.....18°

Cameron, James Chalmers.....32°
Cameron, George Whitfield.....18°
Campbell, Lorne.....32°
Campbell, Stewart.....31°
Claggett, Charles Clifton.....32°
Copeland, Eugene Mortimer.....33°
Cushing, Frank.....32°
Davis, T. H.....14°
Dawson, Charles Frederick.....31°
Edgar, Frank.....32°
Egg, William Francis.....31°
Ewing, Samuel William.....31°
Ellis, Charles Samuel.....18°
Fraser, Archibald Robert.....32°
Foster, William Bond.....30°
Gauntlett, John.....32°
Geddes, Charles George.....32°
Graham, John Hamilton.....32°
Grant, John Gray.....32°
Hagar, Charles Wells.....33°
Hall, Robert.....32°
Hall, Thomas Brigham.....32°
Henshaw, Henry Hayward.....32°
Henshaw, Frederick Clarence.....32°
Hooper, Angus William.....33°
Howarth, Frederick.....32°
Illsley, Percival John.....18°
Irwin, George Andrew.....18°
Isaacson, John Helder.....32°
Kenrick, George Charles Cranmer.18°
Kinghorn, Richard Scobell.....32°
LeMessurier, William Morry.....32°
Lovejoy, George Washington.....32°
Lyons, Arthur.....32°
McCord, David Ross.....32°
McCrae, John Ferguson.....14°
McDougall, Alexander.....32°
McIntosh, Henry Esson.....31°
Mackie, John Francis.....29°
Marler, John Leonard May.....30°
Massey, Frederick.....32°
Millar, William.....31°
Molson, Henry Markland.....32°
Molson, John William.....32°
Mulholland, Joseph.....32°
Murton, John Walter.....33°
Mussen, Henry Smith.....32°
Nelson, Albert Daniel.....33°
Nivin, William.....32°
Raynes, Charles.....32°
Reddy, John Fleming.....18°
Reid, Robert.....30°
Renouf, Edward Michael.....18°
Roberts, George Ash.....32°
Robson, John Joseph.....32°
Robertson, John Armour.....32°
Robertson, Duncan.....31°
Reed, William.....18°
Scott, Edward Taylor.....18°
Seath, David.....32°
Sharp, William Prescott.....30°
Simpson, Rollo C.....18°
Sinclair, David.....32°
Smith, George Maitland.....32°
Smith, George Frederick C.....30°
Stearns, Isaac Henry.....33°
Stephenson, James.....32°
Sutherland, Lewis.....32°
Tooke, Benjamin.....33°
Tresidder, John Botherell.....32°
Venables, Joseph.....30°
Walters, Henry.....32°
Whyte, William Henry.....32°
Wilson, James Crockett.....32°
Wilson, Erastus William.....32°
Wray, Frank Atkinson.....30°

QUEBEC CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, 18°, Quebec.

Monthly Meetings—At the call of the M.·.W.·.S.·.

Harrison G. Beemer, 18°, M.·.W.·.S.·. Chas. M. Brodie, 18°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Baker, James W.....18°
Beemer, Harrison G.....18°
Bishop, Edward A.....18°
Brodie, Charles M.....18°
Campbell, William Noble.....18°
Chambers, Edward T. D.....18°
Dean, Charles Percy.....18°
Dunbar, James.....18°
Ellis, James.....18°
Evans, Edward A.....18°
Fraser, William J.....13°
Hooper, Angus William.....33°
Morgan, Henry D.....18°
Norman, R. W.....18°
Peters, Frederick L.....18°
Pigot, Charles J.....18°
Ryder, Frederick M.....18°
Ryder, Joseph W.....18°
Seifert, Albert E.....18°
Stewart, jr., George.....18°
Stocking, Robert McD.....18°
Walters, Henry.....32°
White, George R.....18°

QUEBEC LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Quebec.

Monthly Meetings—1st Monday in each Month.

H. G. Beemer, 18°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. Henry Walters, 32, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Baker, James W.....18°
Beemer, Harrison G.....18°
Bishop, Edward A.....18°
Brodie, Charles M.....18°
Campbell, William Noble.....18°
Chambers, Edward T. D.....18°
Chambers, William Percy.....14°
Dean, Charles Percy.....18°
Dunbar, James.....18°
Ellis, James.....18°
Evans, Edward A.....18°
Fraser, William A.....18°
Laurie, James.....14°
McQueen, Hector.....14°
Morgan, Henry D.....18°
Peters, Frederick L.....18°
Pigot, Charles J.....13°
Richardson, Osborne B. C.....14°
Ryder, Frederick M.....18°
Ryder, Joseph W.....18°
Scott, James Archibald.....14°
Seifert, Albert E.....18°
Smith, Alfred W.....14°
Stocking, Robert McD.....18°
Walters, Henry.....32°
Watson, David.....14°
White, George R.....18°

NEW BRUNSWICK.

NEW BRUNSWICK CONSISTORY, 32°, St. John.

Quarterly Meetings—4th Friday January, April, July and October.

John S. McLaren, 32°, Com.-in-Chief. G. Gordon Boyne, 32°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Baker, Charles P.....30°
Blake, George.....32°
Boyne, Gustavus Gordon.....32°
Brennan, William A.....32°
Chamberlain, Montague.....32°
Chipman, John D.....33°
Cooper, Hedley V.....32°
Crookshank, Robert William.....32°
Darrach, Donald.....32°
Diaper, Oliver C.....31°
Dillon, Thomas J.....32°
Domville, James.....33°
Ellis, James F.....32°
Ellis, John Valentine.....33°
Everett, William James.....32°
Ewing, William A.....32°
Forster, William D.....32°
Furness, George Edwin.....32°
Godsoe, Thomas Amos.....30°
Godsoe, William Creighton.....30°
Harrison, Charles F.....31°
Hathaway, Joseph Canby.....32°
Hegan, George B.....31°
Hetherington, George A.....32°
Jarvis, George Magnus.....31°
Kerr, John.....32°
Lawton, J. Frederick.....30°
Leonard, J. Henry.....32°
MacLaren, John Smith.....32°
MacLean, Thomas A.....32°
Macneill, Roderick.....32°
McKee, jr., Samuel Hanford.....32°
McNichol, Andrew.....32°
Marshall, Hon. Robert.....33°
Masters, Charles.....30°
Morrison, jr., John Alexander.....32°
Pullen, James H.....32°
Rourke, James.....32°
Sandall, Frederick.....32°
Smith, David G.....32°
Stewart, David Smith.....32°
Thorne, William Henry.....33°
Tufts, Frank L.....32°
Trueman, Arthur J.....32°
Watson, John A.....30°
Whitlock, Julius T.....32°
Williams, Frederick S.....32°
Wisdom, Freeman W.....30°

Harington Chapter Rose Croix, 18°, St. John.

Quarterly Meetings—4th Friday March, June, September, December.

T. Barclay Robinson, 18°, M.·. W.·. S.·. G. Gordon Boyne, 32°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Allan, W. C. Rudman.....18°
Allan, Walter H.....18°
Barr, Fred H.....18°
Bell, William H.....18°
Blair, Frank J.....18°
Blake, George.....32°
Boyne, Gustavus Gordon.....32°
Brennan, William A.....32°
Chesley, John A.....18°
Chipman, John D.....33°
Clark, J. Alfred.....18°
Cooper, Hedley V.....32°
Crookshank, Robert William.....32°
Darrach, Donald.....32°
Diaper, Oliver C.....31°
Dillon, Thomas J.....32°
Ellis, James F.....32°
Ellis, John Valentine.....33°
Everett, Edwin James.....32°
Evans, Edwin G.....18°
Ewing, William A.....32°
Forster, William D.....32°
Godsoe, Thomas Amos.....30°
Godsoe, William Creighton.....30°
Harrison, Charles F.....31°
Hatheway, Joseph Canby.....32°
Hegan, George Black.....31°
Hetherington, George A.....18°
Inches, Walter W.....18°
Jarvis, George Magnus.....31°
Kerr, John.....18°
Lawton, James Frederick.....30°
Leonard, J. Henry.....32°
MacLaren, John Smith.....32°
MacLean, Thomas A.....32°
Macneill, Roderick.....32°
MacRae, Alexander W.....18°
McKee, jr., Samuel Hanford.....32°
McNichol, Andrew.....32°
Marshall, Hon. Robert.....33°
Masters, Charles.....30°
Matthews, Samuel F.....18°
Morrison, jr., John Alexander.....32°
Mullen, John.....18°
Peters, Thomas A.....18°
Porter, W. Alexander.....18°
Pullen, James H.....32°
Reed, Augustus W.....18°
Robinson, T Barclay.....18°
Rourke, James.....32°
Sadleir, William H B.....18°
Sandall, Frederick.....32°
Smith, Robert L.....18°
Thorne, William Henry.....33°
Trueman, Arthur J.....32°
Tufts, Frank L.....32°
Vroom, William E.....18°
Watson, John A.....30°
Wallace, William B.....18°
Whitlock, Julius T.....32°
Williams, Frederick S.....32°
Wisdom, Freeman W.....30°

St. John Lodge of Perfection, 14°, St. John.

Quarterly Meetings—4th Friday February, May, August, November.

John A Watson, 30°, T.·. P.·. G.·. M.·. G. Gordon Boyne, 32°, Gr.·. Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Allan, Walter H.....18°
Allan, William C. R.....18°
Barr, Frederick H.....18°
Bates, Edward.....14°
Bell, William H.....18°
Blair, Frank Ireland.....14°
Blake, George.....32°
Boyne, Gustavus Gordon.....32°
Brennan, William A.....32°
Campbell, Alexander R.....5°
Chesley, John A.....18°
Chipman, John D.....33°
Cooper, Hedley V.....32°
Crookshank, Robert William.....32°
Darrach, Donald.....32°
Devitt, George R.....14°
Diaper, Oliver C.....31°
Dillon, Thomas J.....32°
Earle, William Z.....13°
Ellis, James F.....32°

Ellis, John Valentine.....33°
Everett, Edwin James.....32°
Evans, Edwin G .....13°
Ewing, William A.....32°
Fownes, William Hamilton.....14°
Godsoe, Thomas Amos.....30°
Graham, Henry.....14°
Harrison, Charles F.....31°
Hatheway, Joseph C.....32°
Hegan, George Black.....31°
Hetherington, George A.....32°
Inches, Walter W.....14°
Jarvis, George Magnus.....31°
Kerr, John.....32°
Langbein, Carl G.....14°
Lawton, J. Frederick.....30°
Leonard, J. Henry.....32°
MacLaren, John Smith.....32°
MacLean, Thomas A.....32°
Macneill, Roderick.....32°
MacRae, Alexander W.....18°
McKee, jr., Samuel Hanford.....32°
McNichol, Andrew.....32°
Marshall, Hon. Robert.....33°
Masters, Charles.....30°
Matthews, Samuel F.....18°
Morrison, jr., John Alexander.....32°
Morrison, Joseph H.....13°
Mullin, John.....18°
Peters, Thomas A.....18°
Porter, W. Alexander.....18°
Pullen, James H.....32°
Reed, Augustus W.....18°
Rourke, James.....32°
Sadleir, William H. B.....18°
Sandall, Frederick.....32°
Smith, Robert L.....18°
Thorne, William Henry.....33°
Trueman, Arthur J.....32°
Tufts, Frank L.....32°
Vroom, William E.....18°
Wallace, William Bedell.....18°
Watson, John A.....30°
Whitlock, Julius T.....32°
Williams, Frederick S.....32°
Wisdom, Freeman W.....30°

NOVA SCOTIA.

NOVA SCOTIA CONSISTORY, 32°, Halifax.

Meetings at the call of the Com.-in-Chief.

W. Collins Smith, 32°, Com.-in-Chief. G. W. G. Bonner, 32°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Boileau, Capt. Arthur C. T.....32°
Bonner, G. W. Graham.....32°
Chipman, John Pryor.....32°
Cossman, Theodore Augustus.....32°
Crowe, William.....32°
Dempster, James.....32°
Dodge, Henry Seelye.....32°
Duffus, Graeme Sym.....32°
Foster, Edward Lusher.....33°
Hesslien, Alexander George.....32°
Hesslien, Louis Joseph.....32°
Johnson, John Augustus.....30°
Lawson, John Murray.....30°
Masters, Robert Silas.....32°
Murray, William Vincent.....30°
Norman-Lee, Rev. F. B. N.....32°
Partridge, D. D., Rev. Francis.....33°
Puttner, Charles Edward.....32°
Robbins, C. Somerville Porter.....30°
Rhuland, John.....32°
Sircom, Stephen Roland.....32°
Smith, William Collins.....32°
Spike, Clarence James.....32°
Stephen, Alexander.....32°
Swenerton, Benjamin.....30°
Trenaman, Thomas.....32°
Trott, Samuel.....32°
Webster, Henry Bently.....32°
Willett, Rev. Chas. Ed.....32°

KEITH CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, 18°, Halifax.

Monthly Meetings—2nd Monday in each Month.

Wm. Lester Kane, 18°, M.·.W.·.Sov.·. Wm. V. Murray, 30°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Ball, William Henry Girling.....18°
Bent, Barry Dickey.....18°
Boileau, Capt. Arthur C. T.....32°
Bonner, George Wm. Graham.....32°
Buckley, Albert Hall.....18°
Campbell, Duncan Robert.....18°

Chipman, John Pryor.....32°
Cossman, Theodore Augustus....32°
Crowe, William .....32°
Dakin, Fraser Wylie.....18°
Dempster, James.....32°
Dimock, Constant William.....18°
Dodge, Henry Seelye.....32°
Duffus, Graeme Sym.....32°
Forbes, John James.....18°
Foster, Edward Lusher.....33°
Furness, George Edwin.....18°
Gibson, William Henry.....18°
Gorham, Edward J.....18°
Gould, Horace Walker.....18°
Grant, Duncan.....18°
Hart, William Henry.....18°
Hawkins, Arthur C.....18°
Hesslien, Alexander George.....32°
Hesslien, Louis Joseph.....32°
Johnson, John Aug.....30°
Jones, Harry Treadway.....18°
Kane, William Lester.....18°
Lawson, John Murray.....18°
Mahon, Edmund Thomas.....18°
McCrow, John.....18°
McDonald, Donald John.....18°
McKiel, John James.....18°
Masters, Robert Silas.....32°
Mowbray, Thomas.....18°
Murray, William Vincent.....30°
Norman-Lee, Rev. F. B. N.....32°
Partridge, D.D., Rev. Francis....33°
Puttner, Charles Edward.....32°
Ritchie, James Donaldson.....18°
Ritchie, James Norman.....18°
Rhuland, John.....32°
Robbins, Charles S. P.....30°
Robinson, Alfred Ernest.....18°
Ross, Hon. William.....18°
Sircom, Stephen Roland.....32°
Smith, William Collins.....32°
Spike, Clarence James.....32°
Stephen, Alexander.....32°
Sutherland, John Hall.....18°
Swenerton, Benjamin.....30°
Trenaman, Thomas.....32°
Trott, Samuel.....32°
Webster, Henry Bentley.....32°
Willetts, Rev. Charles Ed.....32°
Wilson, Frank Almon.....18°

VICTORIA LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Halifax.

Monthly Meetings—4th Friday in each Month.

Thomas Mowbray, 18°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. Wm. V. Murray, 30°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Andrews, Herbert.....14°
Ball, William Henry Girling.....18°
Boileau, Capt. Arthur C. T.....32°
Bonner, Geo. Wm. Graham.....32°
Brown, William Leonard.....14°
Buckley, Albert Hall.....18°
Campbell, Daniel Hugh.....14°
Campbell, Duncan Robert.....18°
Chipman, John Pryor.....32°
Cossman, Theodore Augustus.....32°
Crowe, William.....32°
Dakin, Fraser Wyllie.....18°
Dempster, James.....32°
Dimock, Constant William.....18°
Dodge, Henry Seelye.....32°
Duffus, Graeme Sym.....32°
Forbes, John James.....18°
Foster, Edward Lusher.....33°
Furniss, George Edwin.....18°
Gass, James Alexander.....14°
Gibson, William Henry.....18°
Gould, Horace Walker.....18°
Gow, Francis Alex. Robt.....14°
Gorham, Edward J.....18°
Grant, Duncan.....18°
Halliday, James.....14°
Hart, William Henry.....18°
Howatson, John D. McLarty.....14°
Hawkins, Arthur C.....18°
Hesslien, Alexander George.....32°
Hesslien, Louis Joseph.....32°
Johnson, John Augustus.....30°
Jones, Harry Treadway.....18°
Kane, William Lester.....18°
Lawson, John Murray.....18°
McDonald, Donald John.....18°
McCrow, John.....18°
McElwaine, Samuel George.....14°
McKiel, John James.....18°
Mahon, Edward Thomas.....18°
Masters, Robert Silas.....32°
Mellish, Humphrey.....14°
Mitchell, Thomas.....14°
Mowbray, Thomas.....18°
Murray, William Vincent.....30°
Norman-Lee, Rev. F. B. N.....32°

Partridge, D. D., Rev. Francis....33°
Puttner, Charles Edward .. ..32°
Rhuland, John.....32°
Ritchie, John Norman.....18°
Ritchie, James Donaldson.....18°
Robbins, Charles Somerville .....30°
Robinson, Alfred Ernest..... ....14°
Ross, Hon. William.....18°
Roy, James Emanuel.....14°
Sircom, Stephen Roland.....32°
Smith, William Collins..... 32°
Smith, William Frederick... ... .14°
Spike, Clarence James.....32°
Stephen, Alexander.....32°
Sutherland, John Hall.....18°
Swenerton, Benjamin.....30°
Trenaman, Thomas..... ...32°
Troop, Gilbert Sutherland . ....14°
Trott, Samuel..... ...32°
Vickery, Edgar Jenkins. .....14°
Webster, Henry Bentley.....32°
Whittingham, William.....14°
Willett, Rev. Charles Edward.....32°
Wilson, Frank Almon.....18°
Wilson, Robert James..... .14°

MANITOBA.

MANITOBA CONSISTORY, 32°, Winnipeg.

Quarterly Meetings—4th Friday January, April, June and October.

Chas. N. Bell, 33°, Com.-in-Chief. Geo. J. Maulson, 32, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Bannerman, Archibald James.....30°
Bell, John Headley.....32°
Bell, Charles Napier.... .....33°
Bell, William George ..... 30°
Brydon, William.....30°
Campbell, John Curry.... .....32°
Conklin, Elias George.....32°
Corelli, Armund Henry.....30°
Crawford, William.....32°
Crookshank, Robert Percy.....32°
Dickson, Andrew R .. ..32°
Dingwall, Donald Ross.....32°
Grant, John Robert.....32°
Greig, William.....32°
Harris, John Walter.....32°
Holloway, Frederick William.....32°
Hutchings, Elisha Frederick.....32°
Lang, George Macdonald.....32°
Leslie, John.....30°
Mackay, Hugh A..... .....33°
McDermid, Duncan W.....32°
McKechnie, John..... 33°
McMillan, Hon. Daniel Hunter....33°
McQueen, Alexander .....32°
Maulson, George Joseph.....32°
Morgan, John Gordon.....32°
Murray, Hugh.....33°
Murton, John Walter.. .....33°
Payne, James Andrew..... ....32°
Pitblado, Rev. Charles Bruce... ..32°
Prescott, John Walter..... ...32°
Ross, William Roderick..... .. 30°
Rugg, Edward W.....32°
Stuart, James Frazer.....30°
Scott, William George..... ..32°
Swinford, Herbert.....33°
Thompson, Frederick William.....32°
Thomson, John.....32°
Tweed, Thomas.....32°
Webb, T. Harry.....32°
Wesbrook, Henry Shaver.....32°
Wilson, Robert Nathaniel.....32°

BETHESDA CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, 18°, Winnipeg.

Quarterly Meetings—3rd Friday in January, April, June and October.

D. W. McDermid, 32°, M.·.W.·.Sov.·. T. Harry Webb, 32°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Bailey, John..... .....18°
Bell, Charles Napier.....33°
Bannerman, Archibald James....30°
Bryden, William..... .....30°
Campbell, John Curry..... ...32°
Campbell, Robert Joseph.....18°
Carruthers, George F.....18°
Corelli, Armund Henry.....30°
Crawford, William.....32°
Crookshank, Robert Percy.....32°

Curry, Duncan Steele.....18°
Dickson. Andrew R. . . ..32°
Dingwall, Donald Ross.....32°
Fairchild, Frank A.....18°
Ferguson, John Bowerman.....18°
Girvin, John A.....18°
Goulding, Thomas Waldemar.....18°
Grant, John Robert.....32°
Greig, William.....32°
Harris, John Walter.....32°
Holloway, Frederick William.....32°
Hutchings, Elisha Frederick.....32°
Johnston, William.....18°
Leslie, John.....30°
Locke, Corbett.....18°
Mackay, Hugh A.....33°
Macdonald, John Matheson.....18°
McDermid, Duncan W.....32°
McKechnie, John.....33°
McMillan, Hon. Daniel Hunter...33°
McQuaig, Roderick.....18°
McQueen, Alexander.....32°
Matthews, William W.....18°
Maulson, George Joseph.....32°
Morgan, John Gordon.....32°
Murray, Hugh.....33°
Murton, John Walter.....33°
Mitchell, John H.....18°
O'Laughlin, John Myles.....18°
Ovas, James Alexander.....18°
Payne, James Andrew.....32°
Pitblado, Rev. Charles Bruce.....32°
Prescott, John William.....32°
Persse, John Thomas Blundell.....18°
Ross, William Roderick.....30°
Radford, Herbert.....18°
Rae, James.....18°
Rugg, Edgar W.....32°
Ruttan, Henry N.....18°
Saul, John Cameron.....18°
Scott, William George.....32°
Simpson, Frank George.....18°
Steinhoff, Louis.....18°
Swinford, Herbert.....33°
Stewart, James F.....30°
Thompson, Frederick William.....32°
Thomson, John.....32°
Tweed, Thomas.....32°
Watts, Rev. Henry L.....18°
Webb, T. Harry.....32°
Whyte, Alexander Ralph.....32°
Wilson, Robert Nathaniel.....32°

WINNIPEG LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Winnipeg.

Monthly Meetings—2nd Friday in each Month.

T. Harry Webb, 32°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. Henry Lawrence Deakin, 14°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, John Peter.....14°
Bailey, John.....18°
Bannerman, Arch. James.....30°
Bell, Charles Napier.....33°
Bell, William G.....30°
Birbeck, Joseph Nelson.....14°
Black, James Thompson.....14°
Boyd, John Franklin.....14°
Brett, Robert George.....14°
Brown, Frank Alexander.....14°
Brown, George.....14°
Brough, Robert Daniel.....14°
Brydon, William.....30°
Burke, William Willmor.....14°
Burton, William Alexander.....14°
Calder, James Alexander.....14°
Campbell, A. McT.....14°
Campbell, John Curry.....32°
Campbell, Robert Joseph.....18°
Carmichael, Angus.....14°
Carruthers, George F.....18°
Chisholm, Andrew.....14°
Clark, William Henry.....5°
Coffin, James Frederick.....14°
Colwell, John.....14°
Corelli, Armund Henry.....30°
Crawford, Robert.....14°
Crawford, William.....32°
Crookshank, Robert Percy.....32°
Curry, Duncan Steele.....18°
Dagg, James G.....14°
Davidson, James Henry.....14°
Deakin, Henry Lawrence.....14°
Dickson, Andrew R.....32°
Dingwall, Donald Ross.....32°
Douglas, William Duncan.....14°
Durant, Arthur Edward James.....14°
Eddington, Charles Macdonald.....14°
English, Thomas Frederick.....14°
Fairchild, Frank A.....18°
Fenton, John Weston.....14°
Ferguson, Alexander Hugh.....32°
Ferguson, John Bowerman.....18°
Finlay, William Thomas.....14°
Flett, Thomas Robertson.....14°
Forsland, John Englebert.....14°

Fraser, Hugh William ..... 14°
Fulthorpe, George E ..... 14°
Gillies, John Daniel ..... 14°
Girvin, John A ..... 18°
Gordon, William Massey ..... 14°
Gosnell, Thomas Salter ..... 14°
Goulding, Thomas Waldemar ..... 18°
Goulding, Wm. Arthur ..... 14°
Goulter, Herbert Hanks ..... 14°
Grant, John Robert ..... 32°
Greig, William ..... 32°
Griffin, James Young ..... 14°
Haddock, James ..... 14°
Hannah, Joseph Edward ..... 18°
Harris, John Walter ..... 32°
Hemmenway, William James ..... 14°
Holloway, Frederick William ..... 32°
Howson, Ellis Edgar ..... 14°
Hutchings, Elisha Frederick ..... 32°
Ireland, Walter Wallace ..... 14°
Jackson, Napier Herbert ..... 14°
Johnston, William ..... 18°
Johnston, James Andrew ..... 14°
Johnson, George Clarke ..... 14°
Kennedy, Charles Wm. Nassau ..... 14°
Killien, William Alloysius ..... 14°
Lang, George Macdonald ..... 32°
Lang, William Arthur ..... 14°
Lane, John ..... 14°
Lawrie, Marshall ..... 14°
Lawrence, James Wilmot ..... 8°
Leonard, Alexander Robert ..... 14°
Leslie, John ..... 30°
Lewin, Francis Gladstone ..... 14°
Lindsay, William ..... 14°
Locke, Corbett ..... 18°
MacLeod, Norman Thorguil ..... 14°
McBeth, John ..... 14°
McBride, John ..... 14°
Macdonald, John Mathieson ..... 18°
McDermid, Duncan W ..... 32°
McKay, Charles ..... 14°
McKechnie, John ..... 33°
McMillan, Hon. Daniel Hunter ..... 33°
McQuaig, Roderick ..... 18°
McQueen, Alexander ..... 32°
McTavish, Robert F ..... 14°
McKinnon, Peter Duncan ..... 14°
Mann, Donald D ..... 14°
Matthews, William Wiman ..... 18°
Matthewson, Francis Hall ..... 14°
Mather, Robert Addison ..... 14°
Maulson, George Joseph ..... 32°
Mitchell, John Horne ..... 18°
McCormick, Alexander ..... 14°
McDiarmid, James ..... 14°
McFadden, John James ..... 14°
McRae, John ..... 18°
Milner, John Henry 14
Morgan, Frank McD ..... 14°
Morgan, John Gordon ..... 32°
Morrison, Alexander ..... 14°
Moncrieff, Robert ..... 14°
Myers, Robert Hill ..... 14°
O'Loughlin, John Myles ..... 18°
Orr, Malcolm ..... 8°
Ovas, James Alexander ..... 18°
Payne, James Andrew ..... 32°
Phillips, Edward Stairs ..... 14°
Persse, John Thomas Blundell ..... 18°
Pieper, William ..... 14°
Pitblado, Rev. Charles Bruce ..... 32°
Polson, Alexander ..... 14°
Prescott, John William ..... 32°
Ptolemy, William John ..... 14°
Pugh, Henry James ..... 14°
Quinn, Joseph William ..... 14°
Rae, James ..... 18°
Radford, Herbert ..... 18°
Rose, Harry Barton ..... 14°
Ross, William Roderick ..... 30°
Rourke, William ..... 8°
Rugg, Edgar W ..... 32°
Rutherford, Wm. Thomson ..... 14°
Ruttan, Henry N ..... 18°
Russell, John ..... 14°
Saul, John Cameron ..... 18°
Scarth, William Bain ..... 14°
Scott, William George ..... 32°
Simpson, Frank George ..... 18°
Simpson, Alfred Holmes ..... 8°
Simpson, Robert Mill ..... 5°
Smith, William Harvey ..... 14°
Stewart, Alexander ..... 14°
Stuart, Alfred Peter ..... 14°
Steinhoff, Louis ..... 18°
Stewart, James F ..... 30°
Swinford, Herbert ..... 33°
Taylor, Thomas William ..... 14°
Tatham, Frederick William ..... 14°
Thompson, William Edward ..... 14°
Thompson, Frederick William ..... 32°
Thomson, John ..... 32°
Tweed, Thomas ..... 32°
Vaughan, Lynds Smith ..... 14°
Wagner, John ..... 14°
Watson, William John ..... 14°
Watts, Harry L ..... 18°
Webb, T. Harry ..... 32°
Wemyss, John ..... 14°
White, James Johnson ..... 14°
Wesbrook, Henry Shaver ..... 32°
Wilkinson, Robert ..... 14°
Williams, Edgar Henry ..... 14°
Wilson, Aug. Nicholas ..... 14°
Wilson, Robert Nathaniel ..... 32°

MEMBERS OF THE RITE IN BRANDON NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY LODGE OR CHAPTER.

Cameron, Hugh R.....14°
Collins, Thomas.....18°
Colwell, John.....14°
Cummings, Robert B.....14°
Dickson, John.....18°
Duncan, Peter Cuthbert.....14°
Fraser, Alexander Cumming.....16°
McDiarmid, John.....14°
McGregor, Peter.....14°

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Vancouver.

Monthly Meetings—1st Friday in each month.

Wm. Downie, 32°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. John MacQuillan, 32°, Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Banfield, John Joseph.....14°
Bell, Charles Napier.....33°
Campion, Joseph W.....14°
Carroll, John T.....32°
Douglas, Benjamin.....14°
Downie, William.....32°
Goulding, Thomas Waldemar.....18°
Herald, William Ogilvie.....14°
Hood, Frederick Joseph.....18°
Horne, James Welton.....32°
Johnson, Lacey R.....18°
MacQuillan, John.....32°
Miller, Joseph E.....18°
Murton, John Walter.....33°
Prescott, John William.....32°
Seymour, Joseph Richard.....18°
Smith, Edward Winter.....32°
Todd, Lees D.....30°
Tracey, Thomas A.....18°

MEMBERS OF THE RITE IN VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, NOT AFFILIATED.

Barnett, Arthur Wallis.....18°
Clarke, William Raymond.....32°
Elder, Robert.....32°
Ettershank, William.....32°
Harrison, jr., Eli.....32°
Hamilton, sr., Eli.....32°
Heisterman, Charles H. F.....18°
McIvor, Roderick.....32°
Manson, William.....18°
Miller, James.....18°
Milne, Alexander R.....18°
Morrison, William.....14°
Muir, Archibald C.....18°
Nathan, Henry.....5°
Neufelder, Edward C.....32°
Openheimer, Isaac.....18°
Robinson, James Alexander.....14°
Sargison, George Andrew.....18°
Shotbolt, Thomas.....18°
Teague, John.....32°
Thomson, George.....18°
Trounce, Thomas.....32°
Trickey, William.....18°
Westwood, Coral Novella.....18°

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

ALBERT EDWARD LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Charlottetown.

Meetings———

D. Darrach, 32°, T.·.P. .G.·.M.·. W. A. Brennan, 32°, Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Henry William.....14°
Brennan, William A.....32°
Darrach, (M. D.) Donald.....32°
Davies, John James.....14°
Dillon, Thomas J.....32°
Hobbs, John.....14°

Houston, William Alexander.....14°
Horne, Alexander.....14°
MacKelvie, Neil.....14°
MacKelvie, Robert Scott.....14°
MacLeod (M. D.) James.....14°
MacNeill, (M. D) Roderick.....32°
MacRae, Alexander W.. .....18°
Marservey, John Albert..... 14°
McLean, Thomas A.....32°
McMillan, Ronald.....14°
Morris, Leonard.....14°
Prowse, Benjamin Charles.....14°
Rogers, Benjamin.....14°
Rogers, Benjamin, jr..... ..14°
Ross, John..... .....14°
Shaw, Herbert Harold.....14°
Small, William Dodd.....14°
Stewart, William Snodgrass.....14°
Trueman, Arthur J.....32°
Wallace, William B.....18°
Watson, John A.....32°

APPENDIX.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations submits some information to the Supreme Council, which may be of interest, although, possibly, a portion of it is covered by the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

ENGLAND.

There is little to note in the proceedings of the English Supreme Council, in addition to what was mentioned last year. Ill.·.Bro.·.H. D. SANDEMAN, who has been Secretary-General for a number of years, has retired from that position, as well as from his membership in the Supreme Council, and has been placed on the Honorary List. Under the rule adopted in Dublin, this would vacate his position as our representative at the Supreme Council of England. His place as Secretary-General has been filled by the appointment of Major-General JOHN C. HAY, C.B., who does not, however, become an active member of the Council, the vacancy in the active membership being filled by the election of the Earl of Euston. All of the matters under the control of the Supreme Council are in effective condition. The relations between the three Councils in the United Kingdom are in the highest degree satisfactory and harmonious, and the Rite in the Mother Country is in a flourishing state.

SCOTLAND.

In the *Annual Reporter* of the Supreme Council of Scotland for the year ending May, 1896, there are some matters of interest to members of the Rite in Canada. At one of the sittings of that Supreme Council, after the circular letter of our Sovereign Grand Commander had been read announcing the death of Ill.·. Bro.·.B.·.L.·.PETERS, "it was unanimously resolved to record an expression of the deep regret of the Supreme Council at the loss sustained by the sister Council, and of their sincere sympathy. The Supreme Council could not forget that Bro. B.·. LESTER PETERS had been admitted to the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite under their charter, and they recalled the pleasant intercourse with him while he held office under them in New Brunswick."

In Scotland there has been since 1855 an arrangement between the Supreme Council and the Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland, by which no one could be admitted to the Rose Croix degree until he had been admitted a Knight of the Royal Order, and there were certain other arrangements arising out of this,

including an arrangement as to the fees payable for admission to the degrees. A Committee of the Supreme Council, having examined into the whole subject, came to the conclusion that the authorities of the Royal Order had not adhered to the arrangement as far as fees payable by candidates were concerned, or fees payable to the Supreme Council itself, and concluded their report as follows:—"The Supreme Council of Scotland is the only Council in the world where such a restriction as to the admission of candidates to the Eighteenth Degree prevails; and now that it is drawing closer to the English and Irish Councils, it is an awkward feature that this marked peculiarity in its constitution should exist. As matters stand, it cannot even admit by affiliation a member of the Eighteenth Degree in either of these countries unless he happen to have taken the Royal Order; and now that the Royal Order has, for its own aggrandizement, broken the agreement, the Supreme Council should consider whether it will longer continue to enforce against itself an agreement which practically no longer exists." This report led to communications with the authorities of the Royal Order of Scotland, and subsequently the Committee of the Supreme Council made another report, an extract or two from which are of interest:

"In 1855 matters stood thus: The Supreme Council had no Rose Croix Chapters holding under it. When any one desired the Eighteenth Degree he applied to the Supreme Council itself, and that body conferred it, but without ceremony of any kind. The fee for the degree was paid directly to the Supreme Council, and it only amounted to twenty-one shillings for registration and diploma. In these circumstances it is not perhaps altogether surprising that an arrangement should have been made by which the Supreme Council only admitted to the 18th Degree candidates who had taken the Royal Order. It was a mere matter of arrangement as to what might be called the preliminary education of candidates for the 18th degree and nothing more. It was not intended to import, and as a matter of fact it did not import into the Royal Order any part of the authority or jurisdiction of the Supreme Council as the governing body in Scotland of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. It is quite certain that the Supreme Council had no power to do so had it even desired it, of which there is no evidence. It is necessary to keep this steadily in view for reasons which will appear in the sequel.

"Matters remained in this condition until the year 1865, when a material change took place. In that year a petition was presented to the Supreme Council by a number of members of the Royal Order who had received the 18th and 30th Degrees, asking the Supreme Council to grant them a Charter to work these Degrees. This the Supreme Council did, and from that time its connection with the working of the 18th Degree and the admission of candidates to it practically ceased. * * * * *

"The document to which reference has been made however, apart from all questions of good or bad taste, admits (1) That the Royal Order did not bind its Provincial Grand Lodges and Chapters in Scotland to observe the terms of agreement; and (2) That without the consent of the Supreme Council they have raised the fee of admission to that Order from £3 3s. to £5 5s. They have thus broken the agreement by which they bound themselves not to raise the fee above

£3 3s. It is therefore too plain for argument that the agreement is at an end, and was ended years ago. Whether a new agreement should be made is a different question, but the old one has absolutely disappeared, and no logic or sophistry can revive it.

"Such being the facts, it is now for the Supreme Council to say if a new agreement should be made. This matter is brought under the notice of the Council in the enclosed report, and it is unnecessary to repeat what is there stated. But there are two considerations which it may be well to keep in view in dealing with the question :

"1. The Supreme Council has practically nothing to do with admissions to the 18th Degree. All its powers in this respect have been vested in the Rose Croix Chapters to which charters have been granted. Is it seriously proposed that it is to say to all these Chapters that they shall only in future admit to the 18th Degree members of the Royal Order, even in places where the Royal Order does not exist? And if it is not to do so generally, is there any reason why it should be done in the City of Edinburgh only, where alone it is pretended that the agreement was ever observed at all? To pass a formal law of the Supreme Council to control the action of a Rose Croix Chapter in Edinburgh is too absurd to be seriously contemplated. As already explained, when the Supreme Council itself conferred the 18th Degree it could quite well resolve to admit to it only members of the Royal Order, but now when it has given up that practice, surely the proper course would be for the Royal Order and the Edinburgh Rose Croix Chapter to arrange the matter between themselves. If the Edinburgh Rose Croix Chapter choose to keep out any one who has not taken the Royal Order, the Supreme Council has no interest to interfere, and as the Committee of the Royal Order says that the office-bearers of the Rose Croix Chapter are in favor of continuing the arrangement, by all means let them do so. No one will try to prevent them, and the only thing that excites surprise is that there should have been such a storm in a tea-cup. By arranging with the Consistory, as they imply that they can, matters, so far as the mere qualifications of candidates in Edinburgh are concerned, will go on as before ; and if this is all the Royal Order really desires, it is fortunate that it can so easily obtain it.

"2. But is this all, or really what the Committee of the Royal Order desires? An explanation was given by one of the Committee, and it was to the following effect : The Royal Order, he said, may, if separated from the Supreme Council, be considered a 'side Degree,' and may be passed over by candidates who only desire the regular series. This is certainly an explanation of all this turmoil, and it is one which the Supreme Council must carefully scrutinize. There can be no doubt that the Royal Order is a side Degree, and it is perhaps in a more unfavorable position than that of what may be called universal side Degrees, inasmuch as it is entirely a Scottish Degree. Now, this being so, how would an agreement with the Supreme Council as to the admission of Candidates in the Edinburgh Rose Croix Chapter alter its position in the least? Surely the Committee does not contend that such an agreement would clothe the Royal Order with the prerogatives of the Supreme Council, and raise it from a side Degree to the position

of a recognized Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. If the Supreme Council attempted to take such a step it would be an utter failure. Not only would it give no position to the Royal Order, but it would cut off the Supreme Council from all the other Councils of the world, and such a dangerous experiment is not to be lightly contemplated. As has been already explained, if the Royal Order merely wish an agreement, in the City of Edinburgh, as to admission of candidates, they can have their wish by arrangement with the Edinburgh Consistory, but if anything more be desired it seems entirely beyond the power of the Supreme Council to grant it.

"It must be kept in view that all the members of the Supreme Council are members of the Royal Order, and it can scarcely be conceived that they would wilfully do anything to injure it. But would the dropping of this agreement injure the Royal Order, or would it not, on the other hand, greatly add to its dignity? Facts are more important than the opinions of any Committee. If the Committee get their way the Royal Order remains in the position of being lower than, and a mere hanger on of the 18th degree. See, on the other hand, how in London and in the United States of America the Order is treated. A policy quite the reverse is adopted in both places. No one is admitted in either to the Royal Order unless he holds a high degree in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and what is the result? In these places the holding of the Royal Order is held to be an honor worth striving for. In Scotland it would be wise to adopt the same rule, and to admit no one to it who had not taken at least the 30th degree. This might be a bold policy, but in the end it would redound to the honor of the Order.

"Be this as it may, the Supreme Council must dispose of the question itself, and a safe course to follow may be suggested, viz. :—Declare the agreement of 1855 cancelled, but without prejudice to the Royal Order proposing any new agreement it sees fit, if it cannot arrange with the Edinburgh Rose Croix Chapter."

Upon this report the Supreme Council for Scotland found that by the alterations made by the Royal Order on its fees of admission, the agreement in question was cancelled and is not now operative. Aside from its general interest, this matter has a special interest to many of the brethren in Canada, inasmuch as when steps were taken to establish a Rose Croix Chapter and a Council of Kadosh at St. John, New Brunswick, before the creation of a Supreme Council for Canada, all of those who took part in the proceedings, or who afterwards became members of the Scottish bodies of the Rite at St. John, had first to become members of the Royal Order of Scotland.

As has before been pointed out in these Reports, the Supreme Councils of England, of Scotland, of Ireland, hold an annual conference, at which each Council is represented by a certain number of delegates. The fifth of these annual conferences was held the present year on 25th of April, in Dublin, and was presided over by Ill.·. Bro.·. R. W. SHEKLETON, Lt. Grand Commander of the Irish Supreme Council. The following paragraphs from the report of the Scottish delegates submitted to this Council will be of interest to members of the Rite in this country :—"The first matter taken up related to communications from the Supreme Council of Greece as to a secession from its body, and the formation of a Grand

Orient and a Supreme Council. It was unanimously resolved that the delegates should recommend to their respective Supreme Councils, only to recognize the Original Supreme Council of Greece, presided over by PRINCE DEMETRIUS RHODOKANAKIS, and not to recognize any other.

In the course of the previous discussion the question arose whether, if a member of Supreme Council ceased to be active and became honorary, he could still continue to represent sister Councils. It was explained by the Scottish delegates that in their jurisdiction a member of Council resigning might, by their constitutions, be created an Honorary Life Member, but without a deliberate vote. The general feeling among the delegates was that a Member of Council ceasing to be active, should not longer represent a Sister Council, and it was unanimously agreed to recommend this to their respective Councils.

The delegates from Scotland stated that they had recently learned that in some of the British Colonies attempts were to be made to establish independent Supreme Councils. The delegates were unanimously of opinion that no regular Council would give any assistance to the invasion of other territory, and it was resolved to recommend to their respective Councils to pass a resolution to the effect—

"That, in future, no Supreme Council proposed to be created in any Colony or Dependency of the British Crown, shall be recognised by any of the three Councils of the United Kingdom; and that no body under their obedience shall, under any pretext, admit as a visitor any one belonging to it.

The Irish delegates read a letter received by their Lt.-Grand Commander from a Brother in England as to statements circulated in France, that there was an institution called 'The Supreme Dogmatic Directory,' which formed a secret directing centre, the headquarters of which were, it was stated, formerly at Charlestown, U. S. A., with the late Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction at its head, and which, since his death, had been removed to Rome, and was presided over by the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Italy. None of the delegates had ever heard of such an institution, but it was resolved to enquire further into the matter.

After the conference the delegates were entertained at dinner by the Supreme Council of Ireland, V.·. Ill.·. Bro.·. R.·. W.·. SHEKLETON in the chair.

On the 16th of April the delegates from the three Supreme Councils, with Ill.·. Brother C. F. MATIER, 32°, and MAJOR F. W. ALLAN, 32°, visited the Grand Chapter of Prince Masons of Ireland. In the course of the evening they visited a Sovereign Chapter of Princes Rose Croix, and had an opportunity of seeing the 18° conferred. After the meetings the visitors were entertained at dinner by the Grand Chapter of Princes Masons of Ireland. The chair was occupied by V.·. Ill.·. Brother SHEKLETON, Vice-President.

"The delegates desire to record their sense of the kindness and hospitality which they received from their Brethren in the Irish Capital, and their strong conviction of the benefits to the Order which will arise from these periodical visits

to each other. They have thus an opportunity of inspecting each others working and of drawing still closer the bonds which should unite the Supreme Councils of three countries so closely allied as those of the United Kingdom. "

As a result of this report, the Supreme Council for Scotland resolved to recognize as the legitimate authority of the Order in Greece, the Supreme Council over which Ill.·. Bro.·. PRINCE RHODOCANAKIS presides; and it decided that when a member ceases to be Active and becomes Honorary, he can no longer represent a sister Supreme Council; and that "in future no Supreme Council proposed to be created in any Colony or Dependency of the British Crown should be recognized by this Council, and that all bodies under its jurisdiction be, and are, hereby prohibited from admitting as a visitor, or holding any intercourse with any one belonging thereto."

This last resolution is of considerable importance. It appears to your Committee that by its adoption the three Supreme Councils consenting to it pledge themselves absolutely not to recognize any Supreme Council created hereafter in any part of the British dominions, and they seem to practically divest themselves of the power to allow of any such creation. The Supreme Council of Canada has never exercised any authority outside of Canada in the creation of bodies of the Rite or in authorizing its Sovereign Grand Inspector Generals to create in countries where no Supreme Councils exists members of any of the Degrees, but probably the power and the right exists, for it is a Supreme Council with all the authority and power possessed by any other Supreme Council. It probably would not attempt at any time to create a Supreme Council in any of the great self-governing Colonies of the British Empire, but it must some day have to meet the question whether the interests of the Rite in some of these great Colonies does not demand that they should have full Masonic self-government. Discussion of the subject may not be necessary. But, reading these reports of the proceedings at the Annual Conferences, and having regard to the attitude taken by the three Supreme Councils on the question of jurisdiction, may naturally create a feeling in the minds of our members that it would be an excellent thing if our Supreme Council would be represented at these Conferences. If once in four or five years the Supreme Councils of the mother country could find it in their power to meet with this Colonial Supreme Council, the advantages arising from the interchange of fraternal sentiment would be beneficial to all, while a knowledge of what Colonial life is would be, probably, of considerable advantage to our English, Irish and Scottish brethren.

The Committee contents itself with these observations. It may be a matter for serious consideration in the future.

We are indebted to the Supreme Council of Mexico for its very great courtesy in sending us a bound volume of its proceedings, specially prepared for our acceptance, and dedicated to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada, with fraternal regards of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Masonic Jurisdiction of the Mexican United States. A por-

trait of the Ill.·. LOUIS POMBO, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, adorns the volume. The period covered by the proceedings is from May, 1894, to December, 1895. The President of the Mexican Republic, Ill.·. PORFIRIO DIAZ, is Grand Commander *ad vitam*, but the active duties of the office are discharged by Ill.·. Bro.·. POMBO. There are, in addition, eleven office bearers, and eighteen active members of the Supreme Council, with a number of honorary members. Of the bodies of the Rite there are two Consistories, fourteen Councils of Kadosh, thirty-three Rose Croix Chapters, and seventy-seven Lodges of Perfection. On the 21st of December, 1895, the Supreme Council celebrated the thirty-fifth year of its foundation. The President of the Republic, Ill.·. Bro.·. DIAZ, presided, and a large number of the Mexican brethren assisted in the proceedings and at the banquet. The relations of this Supreme Council with all the Masonic powers with which it is in correspondence are extremely cordial and intimate. There are several fraternal references in the proceedings to the Supreme Council for Canada; the circulars issued by our Supreme Council announcing the deaths of Ill.·. Bros.·. PETERS and MENET are published in full, and pages of the proceedings are dedicated to their memory. The transactions of the Supreme Council and the proceedings of its subordinate bodies are recorded in this volume, and appear to be regular in every respect. The Committee specially mark this, inasmuch as in his address to this Supreme Council last year the Sovereign Grand Commander called attention to a report published in a newspaper to the effect that in Mexico women are admitted into Freemasonry and to the degrees of the Rite as far as the fourteenth degree. In April, 1894, Ill.·. Bro.·. A. B. CHAMBERLAIN, 33°, of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, was specially invited by the late Bro.·. TUCKER, Sov.·. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, to visit Mexico and to enquire into the condition of Masonry of Mexico, and the relations of the several bodies there with each other. On the 15th of the month named he visited the Supreme Council (Ill.·. Bro. POMBO was in the chair), and was cordially and heartily welcomed. One or two paragraphs from his report are of special interest. He says:

"I thanked them for their cordial and fraternal reception, assuring them that it was the desire of our Supreme Council to perpetuate the amicable relations that have heretofore existed between these two Bodies, but from some cause our Supreme Council had failed to receive the accustomed bulletin of their proceedings or any communication from the officers of their Body, save only the fraternal letters of condolence upon the death of our Grand Commanders, Ill.·. Bros.·. PIKE and BATCHELOR, and that we had been informed that a Body styling itself the Grand Dieta had been organized in the Republic of Mexico, absorbing and taking into its bosom all the Bodies calling themselves Masonic in the Republic, and assuming the right and claiming the authority to legitimately confer all the Degrees of Masonry from the first or Entered Apprentice to that of the thirty-third, inclusive, and that the Bible was discarded from all its assemblies, and that it had otherwise violated the ancient landmarks and usages of the Order, notably the admission of women into its Bodies.

"I was most positively assured by the Grand Commander of the Supreme Council and the officers of the other Bodies that none of these allegations were true, but that the Grand Lodge of the Federal District and other Grand Lodges of the Mexican States, together with the Grand Orient of Mexico, a Body that had been giving the first three degrees, had formulated a Body styling itself the Grand Dieta, and dissolving the Grand Orient, (this Grand Dieta is a Sovereign Body over the Grand Lodges in Mexico, similar in character and power to the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States over Grand Chapters) and that this Grand Dieta claimed jurisdiction only over the first three degrees of Masonry, and was absolutely distinct and separate from the Supreme Council of Mexico, as much so as our own Grand Lodges are from our Supreme Council. Consequently, I am convinced that the Supreme Council of Mexico, of which Ill.·. Bro.·. LOUIS POMBO, 33°, is the Sovereign Grand Commander, has maintained and continues to preserve its sovereignty over the Scottish Rite Degrees from the fourth, or Secret Master, to the thirty-third, inclusive, as completely and fully now as she has ever done, and is as much entitled to be continued on the list of Supreme Councils with which this Supreme Council is in correspondence and amity now as ever."

The volume of transactions to which reference is made above, conveys a very high idea of the organization of the Rite in the Mexican Republic. There can be no doubt whatever of the regularity of all the proceedings, and of the high character of the men who compose the Supreme Council and its subordinates.

BELGIUM.

The transactions of the Supreme Council of this country have not appeared for a later period than the year 1893. There is nothing in them which is of particular interest to us at this date. The observation might be made that the Belgian Bulletin contains several addresses delivered by Ill.·. Bro.·. HENRI PAPPAERT, the Grand Orator, which are models of composition, and display great learning combined with eloquence of a high order. Although the transactions are of no later date than that named, Bulletin No. 36 contains a tableau of the organization of the Supreme Council, on 1st May, 1896. There were thirty-one active members of the 33rd degree, one honorary and seventeen other members who had received the degree. Ill.·. Bro.·. EMILE DE MOT MYR, of Brussels, is Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill.·. Bro.·. GUSTAVE JOTTRAND, Grand Secretary-General. In the care of the Supreme Council are six organized bodies, each with its own organization complete, and each presided over by a member of the Supreme Council. In other words there is a special body which confers the 32°; another which gives the 31°, and so on down to and including the 27°. These are all at Brussels, and the transactions are given in the Bulletin of the Supreme Council. Besides these there are at the same place two Chapters of Rose Croix, and two Lodges which unite in both the Modern Rite and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. There is an Areopagus of the 30th degree at Antwerp, a Rose Croix Chapter, and a Symbolic Lodge. There are also four other Rose Croix Chapters on the roll of the Supreme Council. The Belgian Supreme Council no longer grants warrants for Symbolic Lodges, but the three which existed when an

arrangement was effected with the Grand Orient of that country still remain upon its roll. The Bulletin contains some extracts from the proceedings of the Grand Orient of Belgium, and one matter referred to may be of interest. In January, 1893, there was a very active political agitation in Belgium upon the question of universal suffrage. The Grand Orient published a manifesto declaring its sympathy with the universal suffrage movement, but this was sharply criticised by many of the brethren, and even Grand Orient was divided among themselves upon it. Apparently the matter passed over without the creation of any rupture, but the prevalent feeling was that the craft ought not to interfere actively with questions which belong to the political arena.

NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

The Annual Session of this Supreme Council was held at Pittsburg, Pa., commencing on 15th September last. A cordial reception was extended to our Sovereign Grand Commander and to our Grand Treasurer-General, who were able to be present. Documents submitted by Ill.·. Bro.·. PALMER, Sovereign Grand Commander, showed that during the year the 14° had been conferred upon 1,850 brethren, and the 32° upon 1,643. On the 1st July, 1896, there were in existence thirty-two Consistories with a membership of 20,729; fifty-six Chapters of Rose Croix, 20,926 members; sixty Councils of Princes of Jerusalem, 21,477 members; and seventy-eight Lodges of Perfection, 24,094 members. The Invested Funds of the Supreme Council amount to $155,793, yielding an income of $7,393, and the total annual revenue of the Supreme Council was $30,397. The address of the Sovereign Grand Commander dealt very largely with home matters. He said that harmony and brotherly love prevail throughout his jurisdiction. The working bodies of the Rite are, as a rule, in a healthy and satisfactory condition. The working members—the teachers if they may be so designated—are constantly increasing in numbers, and daily becoming more and more proficient in their work. The Rite itself is daily growing in favor with the true lover and student of freemasonry. Its benefits and its beauties are more highly appreciated the more the system is studied and the better it is understood. The experience and progress of the past justifies bright hopes for the still greater advancement and usefulness of the Rite in future.

In his address this year our Sovereign Grand Commander has referred to the death of several eminent members of the Northern Supreme Council. In one case at least, to the Chairman of this Committee, death causes a personal bereavement. Ill.·. Bro.·. GEORGE M. CARPENTER, of Providence, Rhode Island, was not only eminent as a scholar, a jurist, and man of high intellectual attainments, but he was also warm in his attachments, sincere, unaffected, "full of all graciousness." He was never appealed to to assist in the work of the Rite by this Committee without responding speedily and kindly.

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION U. S. A.

There has been no meeting of this Supreme Council since our last Annual Session, and no publications of importance have been issued. Friendly letters from Ill.·. Bro.·. WEBBER, Grand Secretary-General, show that the general good condition of the Rite is sustained.

SWITZERLAND.

No communications from this Supreme Council have come into the hands of your Committee. It appears, however, from the address of Ill.·. Bro.·. PALMER, to the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., at its last session, that the Supreme Council, whose Grand East was at Lausanne, had made a treaty with the body called the "Rectified Scotch Directory in Helvitia," whose headquarters are at Geneva, by which the autonomy and independence of each body is recognized. Each recognizes the members of the other, and the members of either body shall reciprocally benefit by the advantages which each affords to its own members whether in Switzerland or abroad. In all foreign matters the Supreme Council of Switzerland is the representative of the union, so far as what has taken place may be called union. The Northern Supreme Council was asked to recognize the arrangement and to admit into its subordinates the brethren from either of these organizations in Switzerland who come "provided with the diplomas of either obedience, and to assure to them the aid and protection of the most intimate fraternity." The Foreign Relations Committee of the Supreme Council, through its Chairman, Bro.·. DRUMMOND, asked time to look into the matter. The objection to it appears to be that it recognizes a body not known as a legal Masonic power by any of the Supreme Councils. But it may be desirable for the sake of harmony to trust to the Supreme Council to do what it considers to be for the best interests of the Rite in a purely local matter.

Fraternally submitted,

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